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Plithogenic n- Super Hypergraph in Novel Multi -Attribute Decision Making

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Abstract

An optimal decision-making environment demands feasible Multi-Attribute Decision-Making methods. Plithogenic n – Super Hypergraph introduced by Smarandache is a novel concept and it involves many attributes. This article aims to bridge the concept of Plithogenic n-Super Hypergraph in the vicinity of optimal decision making. This research work introduces the novel concepts of enveloping vertex, super enveloping vertex, dominant enveloping vertex, classification of the dominant enveloping vertex (input, intervene, output dominant enveloping vertices), plithogenic connectors. An application of Plithogenic n-super hypergraph in making optimum decisions is discussed under various decision-making scenarios. Several insights are drawn from this research work and will certainly benefit the decision-makers to overcome the challenges in building decisions.

Keywords: Plithogenic n-super hypergraph, decision making, attributes, dominant enveloping vertex.

1.Introduction

It is quite inevitable for each one is taking up the role of decision-maker in their instances of life. Decision making isn't an activity, but a process comprising of many tasks. The desired outcomes of decisions are a success, if it fails then the process has to be revived. The cognitive contribution in choosing the best alternative with the consideration of criteria and criteria weights is not a simple task; it demands sequential steps and scientific approach. The managerial of either a start-up company or a multinational organization must possess the skills of making optimal decisions to make their companies march in the path of victory. The decision-making environment is not deterministic always and it is characterized mostly by uncertainty and impreciseness, to tackle these challenges the decision-makers are moving towards Multi-Criteria Decision Making methods (MCDM) to design optimal solutions.

MCDM has been explored for the past seventy years and it has been broadly divided into MADM (Multi-Attribute Decision Making) and MODM (Multi-Objective Decision Making) [1]. The former helps in the selection of the alternatives based on attribute description and the latter is based on optimization of decision maker's multi objectives. MADM methods are gaining impetus in the decision-making environment as they are highly developed with robust mathematical principles and also these methods prevent small and medium-sized companies in purchasing expensive software or executing erudite systems of the decision process. MADM methods are more operative and the most widely used methods are Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) and Analytic Network Process (ANP) introduced by Satty [2]; Decision Making Trial and Evaluation Laboratory (DEMATEL) developed by Tzeng and Huang [3]; The Technique for Order Preferences by Similarity to an Ideal Solution (TOPSIS) method was proposed by Hwang and Yoon; Vlse Kriterijumska Optimizacija I Kompromisno Resenje (VIKOR) method was developed by Tzeng and Huang.

In the above described MADM methods, the major steps involved are (i) formulation of initial decision-making matrix (IDMM) comprising of values representing the degree of fulfilling the criteria by the alternatives. (ii) Normalization of the values in IDMM (iii) Determination of criterion weight (iv) Ranking of alternatives. In these MADM methods, the alternatives are ranked based only on the extent of criteria satisfaction, but the consistency of ranking is not checked as these methods do not provide space for it. The selection of alternatives is based only on attribute satisfaction and it does not consider any other input such as previous data related to the impacts or the effects of these kinds of chosen alternatives. These other inputs are not brought into the decision-making environment and the previous feedback review is also not incorporated into the decision-making environment.

Let us consider the possible situations of exercising decision making in a company, for example in the selection of personnel, methods of production, the extension of product features, the above instances of decision-making situations are not new to companies, as these processes are routine. In making decisions, certainly the managerial will be aware of the desired target to be achieved and will employ his previous experience or the feedback received by him from various sources as inputs in the selection of alternatives. The above-said MADM does not provide space for such kinds of feedback inputs. A comprehensive decision-making environment must comprise of alternative selection based on several inputs such as attribute satisfaction, feedback, and impact of attributes towards the desired output. To overcome such shortcomings, a novel MADM method is introduced in this research work with the integration of Plithogenic – super Hypergraphs introduced by Smarandache [4]. Plithogenic sets introduced by Smarandache [5] are the extension of neutrosophic sets that are characterized by truth, indeterminacy, and false functions. The robust nature of neutrosophic sets inspired several researchers to employ it in diverse fields. Gayathri et al [6] developed multiple attribute group decision making neutrosophic environments with the utilization of Jaccard index measures. Muhammad Naveed Jafar et al [7] used neutrosophic soft matrices with score function to evaluate new technology in Agriculture. Ajay et al [8] developed a single-valued triangular neutrosophic number approach of multi-objective optimization based on simple ratio analysis based on the MCDM method. Luis Andrés Crespo Berti [9] applied a neutrosophic system to tax havens with a criminal approach. Abdel-Basset [10] developed three-way decisions based on neutrosophic sets and AHP-QFD framework for supplier selection problem, also developed a hybrid neutrosophic group ANP-TOPSIS framework for supplier selection

problem [11]. Plithogenic sets that deal with attributes, degree of appurtenance, and degree of contradiction have been extensively used in decision making with quality function deployment for selecting supply chain sustainability metrics and for evaluating hospital medical care systems by Abdel-Basset et al [12,13]. In these decision making approaches plithogenic aggregation operations are used to make decisions based on the best and worst criteria with decision-makers' opinions as inputs. These methods of decision making focus primarily on evaluation and selection of alternatives based on combining plithogenic aggregation operators and do not provide space for any graphical representation of the relational impacts between the alternatives.

In the proposed MADM each alternative is considered as an object encompassing several attributes. The decision-making environment consists of three kinds of objects namely input, intervention, and output. The alternatives are taken as inputs, desired target as output, and intervene (intermediate) objects are the objects that combine with the input objects. A company always works on target based. Personnel design project and work on it tirelessly to achieve various sets of goals. The project never gets accomplished with the attainment of a single goal but a series of goals. The success of a project is defined in various dimensions. In the proposed MADAM, the selection of alternatives is based on the degree of association between the attributes of inputs and the attributes of outputs independent or dependent on intervening objects. This decision-making approach is more comprehensive than the conventional MADM methods as it incorporates attributes and feedback into the input system. Also, many times the company prefers collaborative works and the effects of combined initiatives are high. Conventional MADM does not provide space for it, but the proposed MADM is designed exclusively for measuring the optimal combination. Also in MADM methods, graphical representations are not made so far to represent alternatives, criteria, and their relationship. In this novel MADM, plithogenic n -super hypergraphs are used to represent the objects as enveloping vertices and the association between the vertices by plithogenic connectors.

The article is structured as follows: Section 2 introduces new concepts used in novel MADM; section 3 presents the application of novel MADM in optimal decision making; section 4 discusses the results and the last section concludes the work.

2. Preliminaries

2.1 Enveloping vertex

A vertex representing an object comprising of attributes and sub-attributes in the graphical representation of a multi attribute decision-making environment.

For instance

Let us consider Personnel (V) as an input object, this input has a vital role in target achievement, the output object. These attributes are like databases.

The attributes like Qualification (V1), Age (V2), Experience (V3) are taken into consideration

Attribute sets = {Qualification, Age, Experience}

Qualification = {Graduation, Graduation with additional degree}

Age = {25-35, 36-45}

Experience = { Local, National ,International }

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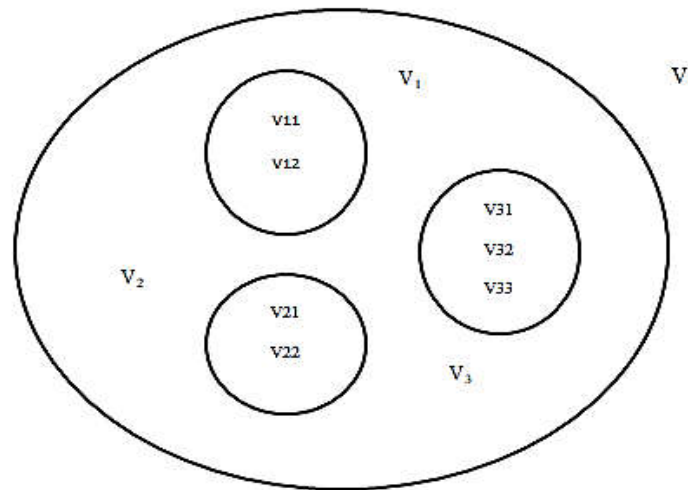


Fig.2.1 Enveloping vertex

Thus an enveloping vertex comprises hyperedges, where each hyperedge represents values of the attributes.

2.2 Super Enveloping vertex

An enveloping vertex comprises of Super hyper edges

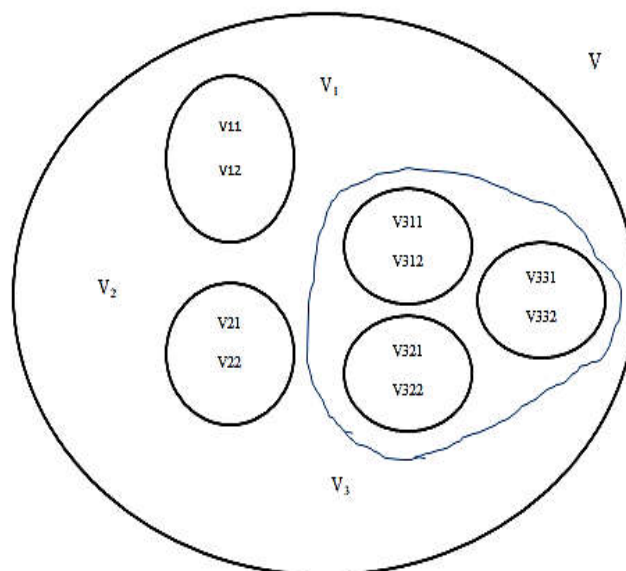


Fig.2.2 Super Enveloping vertex

2.3 Dominant Enveloping Vertex

An enveloping vertex is with dominant attribute values

Attribute sets = {Qualification, Age, Experience}

The dominant attribute values

Qualification = {Graduation, **Graduation with additional degree**}

Age = {25-35, **36-45**}

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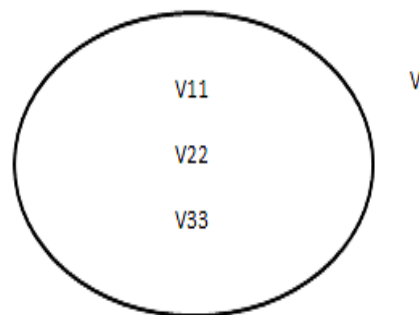


Fig.2.3 Dominant Enveloping Vertex

2.4 Dominant Super Enveloping Vertex

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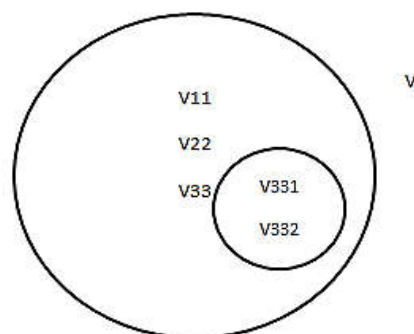


Fig.2.4 Dominant Super Enveloping Vertex

2.5 Classification of Dominant Enveloping Vertex

The dominant enveloping vertex set are classified as input, intervene and output based on the nature of object's representation.

2.6 Plithogenic Connectors

The connectors associate the input enveloping vertex with output enveloping vertex. These connectors associate the effects of input attributes to output attributes and these connectors are weighted by plithogenic weights.

Let us consider the MADM environment with the product as input object, advertising as intervene object and product success as the output object

Product is the input enveloping vertex, advertising as intervening enveloping vertex and product success as the output enveloping vertex.

Input attributes = {Design, Price}

Design = {**creative**, conventional}

Price = {High, **moderate**, low}

Intervene attributes = { Target group, Medium of advertising}

Target group = {**female**, children}

Medium of advertising = { social networks, **media**}

Output Attributes = { Profit, Customer Acquisition, Product Reach}

Profit = { **Expected**, Beyond the target}

Customer Acquisition = { High, **Extremely High**}

Product Reach = { **National**, International}

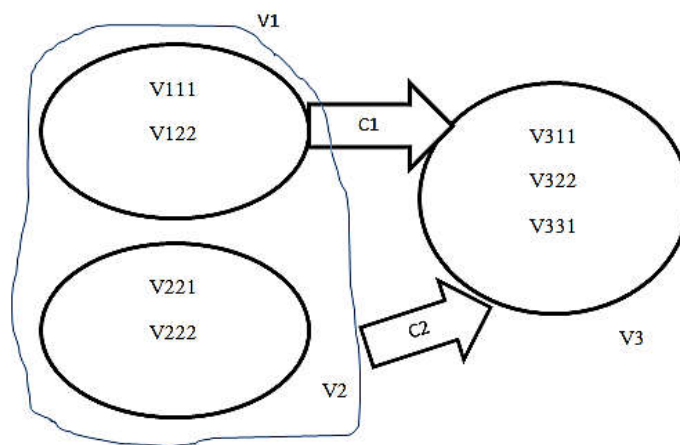


Fig.2.5 Plithogenic Connectors

C1 is the simple plithogenic connector representing the relation between the dominant input attributes to dominant output attributes.

C2 is the combined plithogenic connector representing the relation between the combined dominant input and intervene attributes to dominant output attributes.

Dominant Attribute Relational Matrix Representation

	V311	V322	V331
V111	0.5	0.2	0.3
V122	0.6	0.7	0.8
V111,V221	0.5	0.6	0.4
V111,V222	0.6	0.3	0.8
V122,V221	0.4	0.6	0.8
V122,V222	0.4	0.6	0.7

3. Application of Novel MADM method

3.1 Description of Decision-making Environment

COVID 19 has locked the academic activities to a great extent; the stratagem of Work from Home is employed by the teaching fraternity to engage the learners. One of the biggest challenges to teaching community lies in handling online learning forums and they are badly in need of exposure to the E-learning system of education. To make academicians surpass this task, educational institutions are offering various online courses and organize E-programmes to enhance the professional competency of faculty in partnership with several industries. In this period of the lockdown, the linkage between industries and institutions is getting enhanced in developing countries especially in India. The companies enter institutions as academic partners in establishing virtual laboratories and entertain many online programs in the form of webinars, online courses, and software training programs to handle online classes. The conduct of such programs will certainly contribute to the professional efficiency of faculty. Suppose if an institution decides to conduct any one of the forms of the online program, then it has to decide whether to conduct the program in partnership with industry or independently and also the decision of selecting the kind of online program is based on the feedback acquired from other institutions on the previous organization of such programs. The institution before organizing such programs should decide the component of professional efficiency to be enhanced and determine the contributing factors of the online program towards the same. An optimal solution to this decision-making situation is determined by using the representation of Plithogenic –n Super hypergraph and novel MADM method based on attributes. This decision-making method involves not only the selection process of alternatives based on criteria alike other multi-attribute decision-making methods but it provides space for the selection of alternatives independent or dependent on other alternatives based on their attributes. The outcome of decision making is also considered in the decision-making process. The selection of the alternatives is based on attributes of input objects, intervene objects and output objects.

In this decision-making environment there exist five objects [3 input objects, 1 intervene object and 1 output object] that are represented by enveloping vertices. The input enveloping vertices are Webinars, online

courses, training programs on computer languages, intervene enveloping vertex is Industrial partnership and the output enveloping vertex is Professional Efficiency. The description of the attributes of the objects are presented in Table 3.1

Table 3.1 Description of Attributes

Vertex	Representation	Vertex Attributes		Vertex Sub Attributes			
V1	Webinars	V ₁₁	Focus	V ₁₁₁	General	V ₁₁₁₁	Education
						V ₁₁₁₂	Health
						V ₁₁₁₃	Psychology
				V ₁₁₂	Specific	V ₁₁₂₁	Physics
						V ₁₁₂₂	Chemistry
						V ₁₁₂₃	Mathematics
						V ₁₁₂₄	Engineering
		V ₁₂	Resource persons	V ₁₂₁	Local	V ₁₂₁₁	within the college
						V ₁₂₁₂	neighboring colleges
				V ₁₂₂	National	V ₁₂₂₁	AICTE affiliated
						V ₁₂₂₂	Non-AICTE affiliated
				V ₁₂₃	International	V ₁₂₃₁	Affiliation with the host college
						V ₁₂₃₂	Non-affiliation with the host college
		V ₁₃	Duration	V ₁₃₁	Day	V ₁₃₁₁	One day
						V ₁₃₁₂	Two days
						V ₁₃₁₃	Three days
				V ₁₃₂	Week	V ₁₃₂₁	One
						V ₁₃₂₂	Two
		V ₁₄	Target Group	V ₁₄₁	Students	V ₁₄₁₁	Engineering
						V ₁₄₁₂	Non-Engineering

				V ₁₄₂	Research Scholars	V ₁₄₂₁	Engineering
				V ₁₄₃	Academicians	V ₁₄₂₂	Non-Engineering
						V ₁₄₃₁	Engineering
						V ₁₄₃₂	Non-Engineering
V2	Online courses	V ₂₁	Course nature	V ₂₁₁	Basic	V ₂₁₁₁	remembrance
						V ₂₁₁₂	understanding
				V ₂₁₂	Moderate	V ₂₁₂₁	understanding
						V ₂₁₂₂	application
				V ₂₁₃	Advanced	V ₂₁₃₁	Analysis
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						V ₂₂₁₂	Zoho
						V ₂₂₁₃	Examineer
						V ₂₂₁₄	Google meet
		V ₂₂₂	Asynchronous	V ₂₂₂₁	Google Classroom		
				V ₂₂₂₂	Youtube upload		
		V ₂₃	Duration	V ₂₃₁	Day	V ₂₃₁₁	One day
						V ₂₃₁₂	Two days
						V ₂₃₁₃	Three days
				V ₂₃₂	Week	V ₂₃₂₁	One
		V ₂₃₂₂	Two				
		V ₂₄	Target Group	V ₂₄₁	Students	V ₂₄₁₁	Engineering
						V ₂₄₁₂	Non-Engineering
				V ₂₄₂	Research Scholars	V ₂₄₂₁	Engineering
						V ₂₄₂₂	Non-Engineering
				V ₂₄₃	Academicians	V ₂₄₃₁	Engineering
						V ₂₄₃₂	Non-Engineering
		V3	Training programme on Computer languages	V ₃₁	Course nature	V ₃₁₁	Basic
V ₃₁₁₂	understanding						
				V ₃₁₂	Moderate	V ₃₁₂₁	understanding

						V ₃₁₂₂	application		
				V ₃₁₃	Advanced	V ₃₁₃₁	Analysis		
						V ₃₁₃₂	Evaluation		
		V ₃₂	Course Delivery	V ₃₂₁	Synchronous	V ₃₂₁₁	Zoom		
						V ₃₂₁₂	Zoho		
						V ₃₂₁₃	Examineer		
						V ₃₂₁₄	Google meet		
				V ₃₂₂	Asynchronous	V ₃₂₂₁	Google Classroom		
						V ₃₂₂₂	Youtube upload		
		V ₃₃	Duration	V ₃₃₁	Day	V ₃₃₁₁	One day		
						V ₃₃₁₂	Two days		
						V ₃₃₁₃	Three days		
				V ₃₃₂	Week	V ₃₃₂₁	One		
						V ₃₃₂₂	Two		
		V ₃₄	Target Group	V ₃₄₁	Students	V ₃₄₁₁	Engineering		
						V ₃₄₁₂	Non-Engineering		
				V ₃₄₂	Research Scholars	V ₃₄₂₁	Engineering		
						V ₃₄₂₂	Non-Engineering		
				V ₃₄₃	Academicians	V ₃₄₃₁	Engineering		
						V ₃₄₃₂	Non-Engineering		
		V4	Industrial Partnership	V ₄₁	MOU	V ₄₁₁	Internship	V ₄₁₁₁	Merit-based
								V ₄₁₁₂	All students
				V ₄₁₂	Placement	V ₄₁₂₁	Merit-based		
						V ₄₁₂₂	All students		
V ₄₂	Financial Support			V ₄₂₁	Equipment purchase	V ₄₂₁₁	Partial		
						V ₄₂₁₂	Complete		
				V ₄₂₂	Program organization	V ₄₂₂₁	Partial		
						V ₄₂₂₂	Complete		
				V ₄₃₁	Knowledge sharing	V ₄₃₁₁	Periodic		

		V ₄₃	Technical Support			V ₄₃₁₂	Regular
				V ₄₃₂	Experts Visit	V ₄₃₂₁	Periodic
		V ₄₃₂₂	Regular				
V5	Professional Efficiency	V ₅₁	Publications	V ₅₁₁	National	V ₅₁₁₁	Scopus
						V ₅₁₁₂	ICI
				V ₅₁₂	International	V ₅₁₂₁	Scopus
						V ₅₁₂₂	ICI
		V ₅₂	Pedagogy	V ₅₂₁	Teacher-Centered	V ₅₂₁₁	lecture
						V ₅₂₁₂	chalk & talk
				V ₅₂₂	Learner-Centered	V ₅₂₂₁	Blended
						V ₅₂₂₂	ICT
		V ₅₃	Content preparation	V ₅₃₁	Own	V ₅₃₁₁	original
						V ₅₃₁₂	modified
				V ₅₃₂	Experts Visit	V ₅₃₂₁	Web sources
						V ₅₃₂₂	Youtube
		V ₅₄	Course Delivery	V ₅₄₁	OER	V ₅₄₁₁	Zoom
						V ₅₄₁₂	Zoho
						V ₅₄₁₃	Google meet
						V ₅₄₁₄	Examineer
				V ₅₄₂	Asynchronous	V ₅₄₂₁	Google Classroom
V ₅₄₂₂	Youtube upload						

In the above table, the input objects such as webinars, online courses, training programs are represented as the input enveloping vertices V1, V2, and V3 in Fig 3.1,3.2 and 3.3 respectively. The intervening object Industrial Partnership is represented as V4 in Fig 3.4. The output object Professional Efficiency is represented as V5 in Fig 3.5.

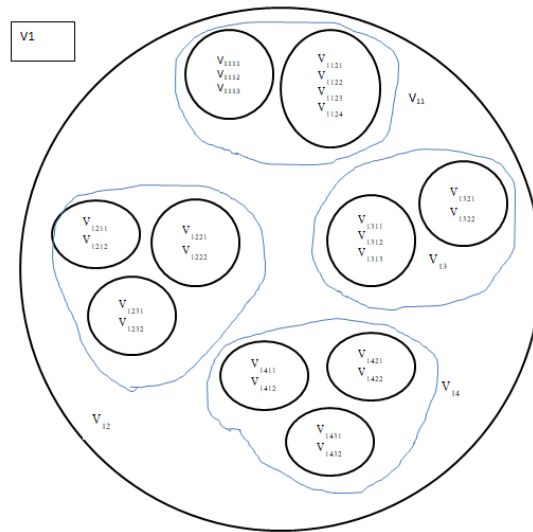


Fig.3.1 Representation of Input Object V1

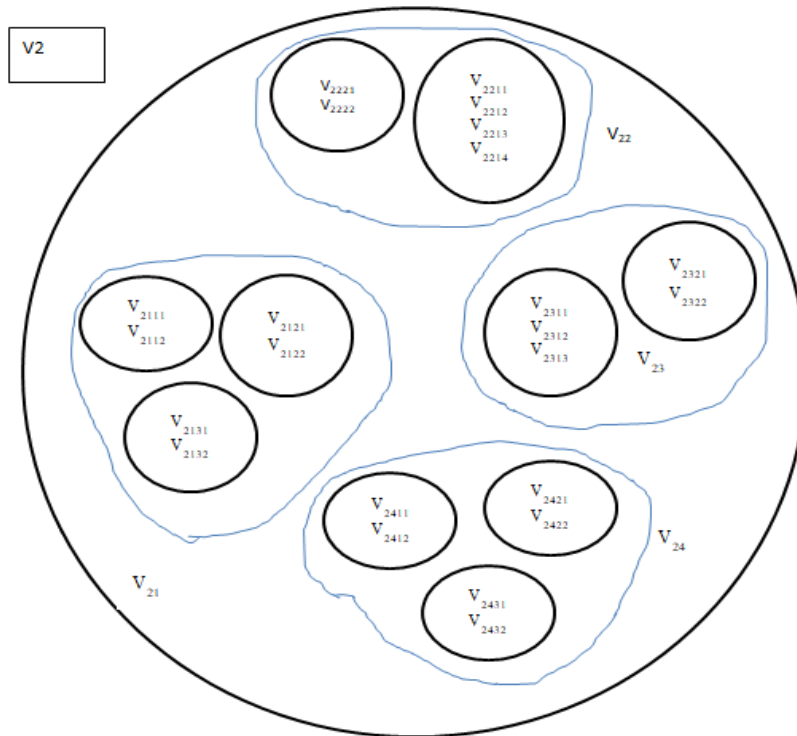


Fig.3.2 Representation of Input Object V2

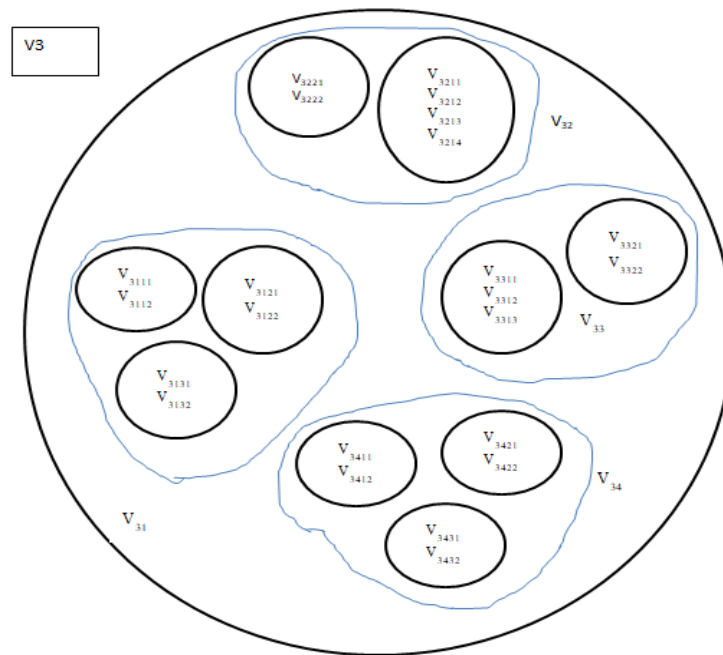


Fig.3.3 Representation of Input Object V3

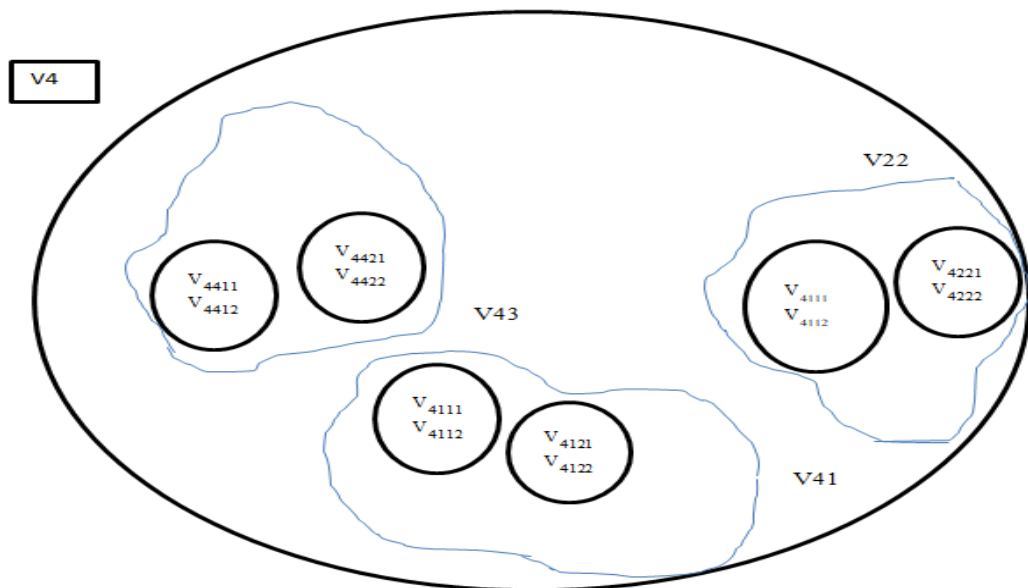


Fig.3.4 Representation of Intervening Object V4

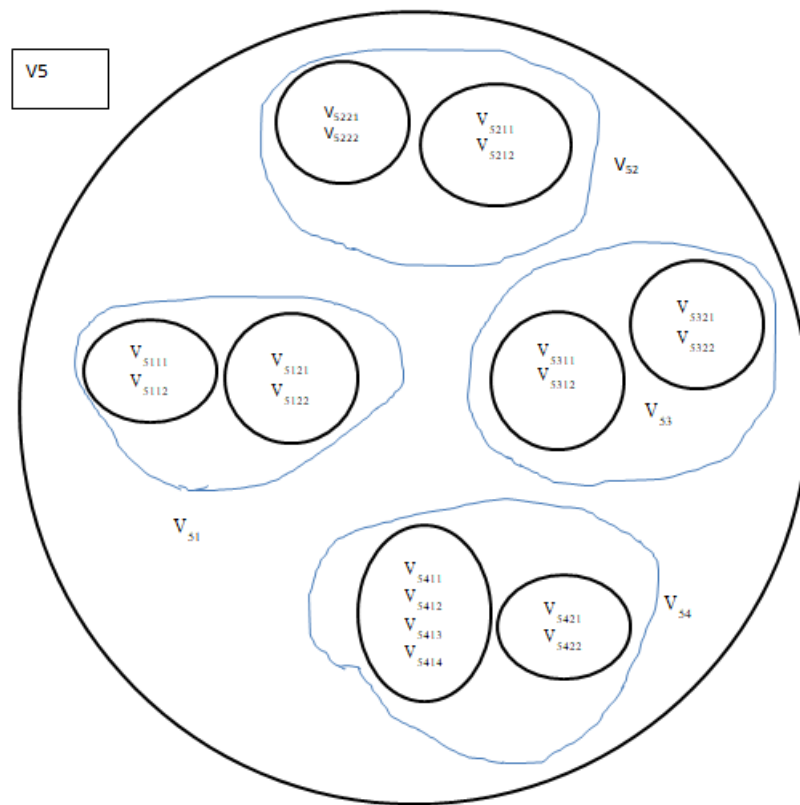


Fig.3.5 Representation of Output Object V5

Each enveloping vertices comprises of many attribute and sub-attribute values. To determine the desired output with and without the combination of input and intervene objects, the dominant attributes are chosen by the decision-makers. The dominant attribute values of the objects are represented in Table 3.2

Table 3.2 Representation of Dominant Attributes

Vertex	Representation	Vertex Attributes		Vertex Sub Attributes			
V1	Webinars	V ₁₁	Focus	V ₁₁₁	General	V ₁₁₁₁	Education
		V ₁₂	Resource persons	V ₁₂₂	National	V ₁₂₂₁	AICTE affiliated
		V ₁₃	Duration	V ₁₃₁	Day	V ₁₃₁₂	Two days
		V ₁₄	Target Group	V ₁₄₃	Academicians	V ₁₄₃₁	Engineering

V2	Online courses Course Nature,	V ₂₁	Course nature	V ₂₁₂	Moderate	V ₂₁₂₂	application
		V ₂₂	Course Delivery	V ₂₂₂	Asynchronous	V ₂₂₂₁	Google Classroom
		V ₂₃	Duration	V ₂₃₁	Day	V ₂₃₁₂	Two days
		V ₂₄	Target Group	V ₂₄₃	Academicians	V ₂₄₃₁	Engineering
V3	Training program on Computer languages	V ₃₁	Course nature	V ₃₁₁	Moderate	V ₃₁₂₂	application
		V ₃₂	Course Delivery	V ₃₂₁	Synchronous	V ₃₂₁₄	Google meet
		V ₃₃	Duration	V ₃₃₂	Week	V ₃₃₂₁	One
		V ₃₄	Target Group	V ₃₄₃	Academicians	V ₃₄₃₁	Engineering
V4	Industrial Partnership	V ₄₁	MOU	V ₄₁₂	Placement	V ₄₁₂₁	Merit-based
						V ₄₁₂₂	All students
		V ₄₂	Financial Support	V ₄₂₂	Program organization	V ₄₂₂₂	Complete
		V ₄₃	Technical Support	V ₄₃₂	Experts Visit	V ₄₃₂₂	Regular
						V ₄₃₁₂	Regular
V5	Professional Efficiency	V ₅₁	Publications	V ₅₁₁	National	V ₅₁₁₁	Scopus
		V ₅₂	Pedagogy	V ₅₂₂	Learner-Centered	V ₅₂₂₁	Blended
		V ₅₃	Content preparation	V ₅₃₁	Own	V ₅₃₁₁	original
		V ₅₄	Course Delivery	V ₅₄₂	Asynchronous	V ₅₄₂₁	Google Classroom

The Dominant Enveloping vertices are presented in Fig 3.6

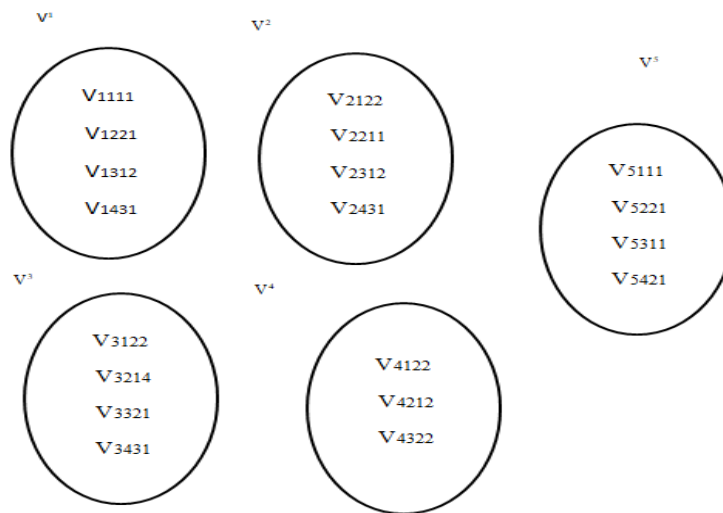


Fig. 3.6 Dominant Enveloping vertices

3.1 Decision-Making Scenario I

The institution is certain of the dominant sub-attributes and makes decisions based on dominant attributes of the input objects. The graphical representation of attribute relation between input dominant enveloping vertices and the output dominating attribute vertex with simple plithogenic fuzzy connectors is presented in Fig 3.7

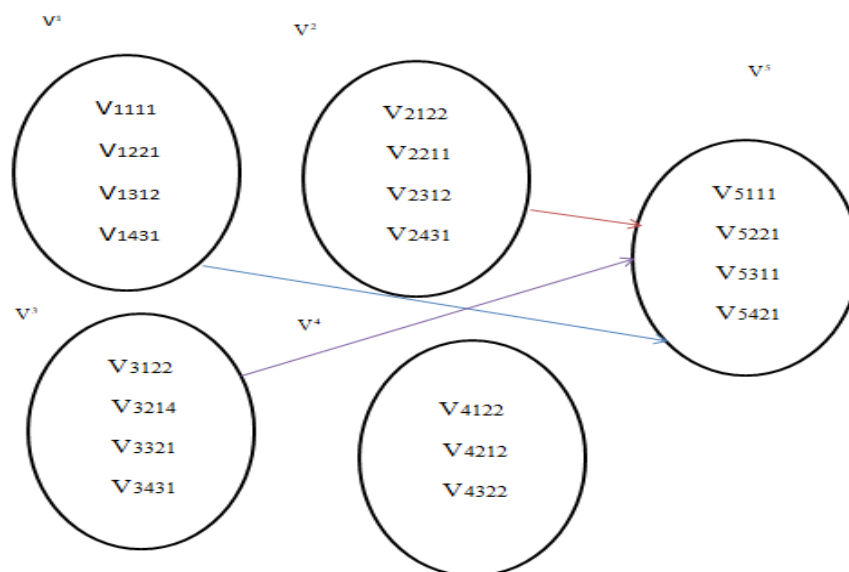


Fig.3.7 Representation of Decision-Making Scenario I

The dominant attribute relational matrix representation between the input objects on the output objects is presented as follows

	V_{5111}	V_{5221}	V_{5311}	V_{5421}
V_{1111}	0.55	0.2	0.5	0.6
V_{1221}	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.8
V_{1312}	0.75	0.6	0.6	0.9
V_{1431}	0.65	0.8	0.1	0.4
V_{2122}	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.6
V_{2211}	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8
V_{2312}	0.45	0.4	0.4	0.9
V_{2431}	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.4
V_{3122}	0.85	0.2	0.8	0.8
V_{3214}	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.9
V_{3321}	0.5	0.55	0.5	0.4
V_{3431}	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.4

The frequency matrix as discussed by [14] shall be constructed to rank the dominant attributes of input objects contributing to the dominant attribute of the output object. This is a simple decision-making environment as it does not involve the role of an intervening object.

3.2 Decision Making Scenario II

The institution is certain of the dominant sub-attributes and makes decisions based on dominant attributes of the input and intervene objects. The graphical representation of attribute relation between input and intervene dominant enveloping vertices and the output dominating attribute vertex with combined plithogenic fuzzy connectors is presented in Fig.3.8

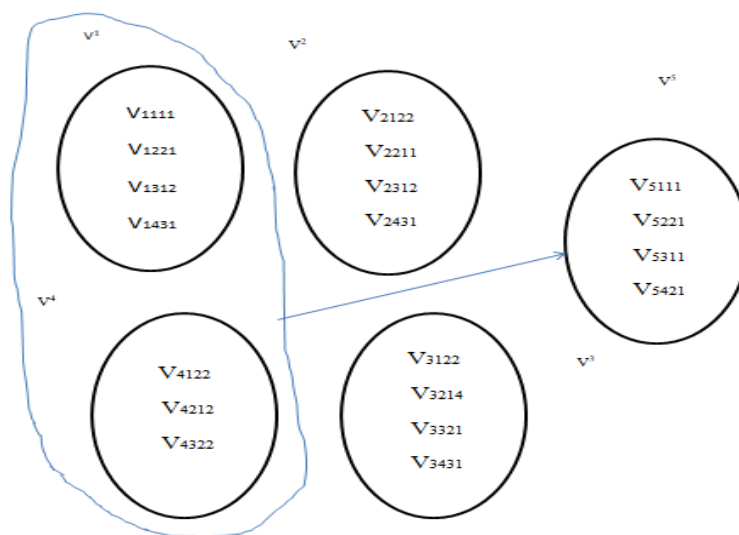


Fig.3.8 Representation of Decision-Making Scenario II

The dominant attribute relational matrix representation between the input and intervene objects on the output objects is presented as follows

	V_{5111}	V_{5221}	V_{5311}	V_{5421}
V_{1111}, V_{4122}	0.65	0.6	0.5	0.6
V_{1111}, V_{4212}	0.8	0.65	0.7	0.8
V_{1111}, V_{4322}	0.56	0.7	0.9	0.6
V_{1221}, V_{4122}	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.6
V_{1221}, V_{4212}	0.9	0.6	0.95	0.8
V_{1221}, V_{4322}	0.6	0.8	0.45	0.9
V_{1312}, V_{4122}	0.53	0.7	0.75	0.7
V_{1312}, V_{4212}	0.43	0.5	0.6	0.7
V_{1312}, V_{4322}	0.5	0.6	0.78	0.7
V_{1431}, V_{4122}	0.62	0.85	0.8	0.69
V_{1431}, V_{4212}	0.67	0.78	0.7	0.63
V_{1431}, V_{4322}	0.6	0.89	0.58	0.7

The frequency matrix shall be constructed to rank the combined dominant attributes of input and intervene objects contributing to the dominant attribute of the output object. This is a little complex decision-making environment as it involves the role of an intervening object. Fig 3.9 presents the graphical representation of it.

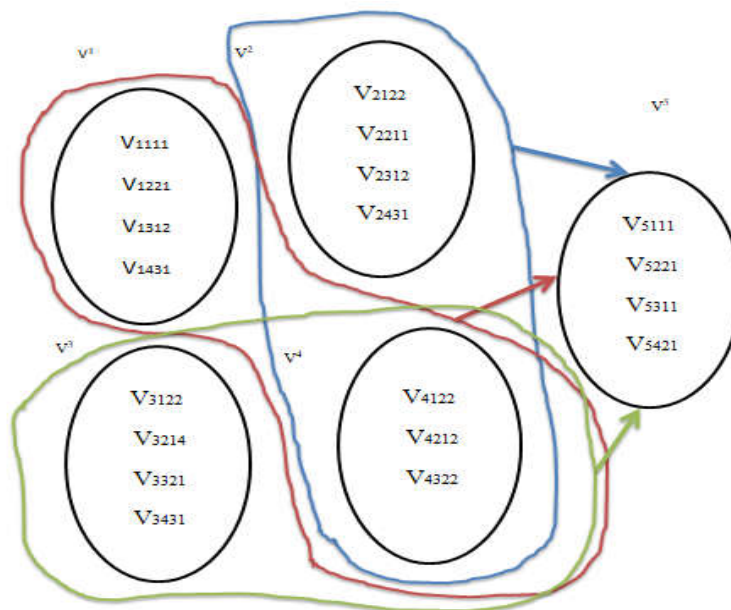


Fig.3.9 Representation of Decision-Making Scenario II with Intervening object

3.3 Decision Making Scenario III

The institution is certain of the dominant sub-attributes. Let us consider a situation, suppose if the institution decides to conduct a webinar with a focus on general, but not able to decide whether to give priority to Education, Health or Psychology, then the decision-making environment becomes more complex. The graphical representation

of all sub-attribute relation between input and the output dominating attribute vertex with simple plithogenic fuzzy connectors is presented in Fig. 3.10

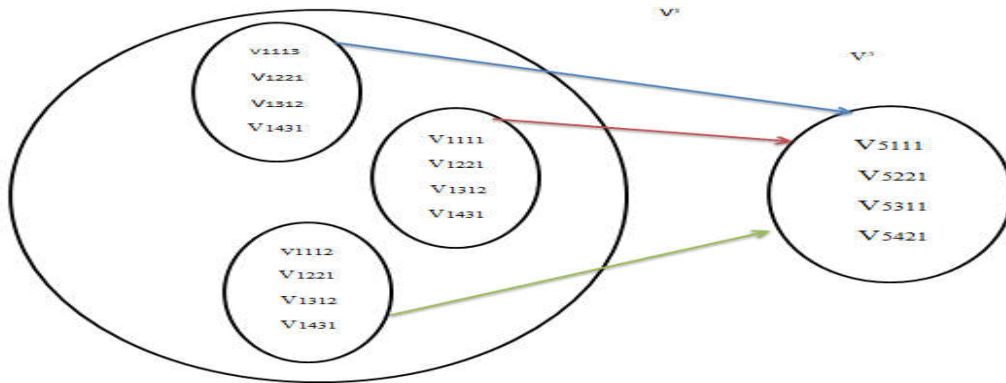


Fig. 3.10 Representation of Decision-Making Scenario III

The dominant attribute relational matrix representation is as follows

	V ₅₁₁₁	V ₅₂₂₁	V ₅₃₁₁	V ₅₄₂₁
V ₁₁₁₁	0.55	0.2	0.5	0.6
V ₁₁₁₂	0.6	0.55	0.7	0.85
V ₁₁₁₃	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6
V ₁₂₂₁	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8
V ₁₃₁₂	0.7	0.64	0.6	0.9
V ₁₄₃₁	0.6	0.89	0.62	0.4
V ₂₁₂₂	0.54	0.9	0.73	0.6
V ₂₂₁₁	0.83	0.5	0.6	0.8
V ₂₃₁₂	0.4	0.4	0.45	0.9
V ₂₄₃₁	0.6	0.8	0.72	0.49
V ₃₁₂₂	0.9	0.52	0.8	0.8
V ₃₂₁₄	0.95	0.63	0.9	0.9
V ₃₃₂₁	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.43
V ₃₄₃₁	0.6	0.8	0.52	0.4

3.4 Decision-Making Scenario IV

This decision-making situation is characterized when the institution is uncertain of the dominant sub-attribute values of the input object. Suppose if the institution decides to conduct a webinar with focus on general, but not able to decide whether to give priority to Education, Health or Psychology, In this case, the dominant sub-attribute value is not certain and suppose it wishes to collaborate with the industry then the decision-making environment becomes highly complex. Fig 3.11 presents this graphically

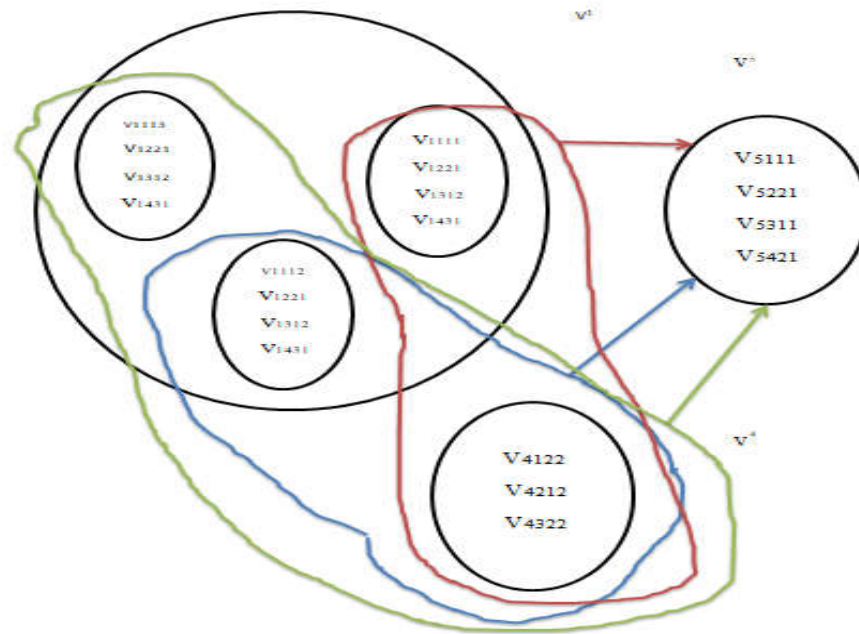


Fig.3.11 Representation of Decision-Making Scenario IV

The dominant attribute relational matrix representation is as follows

	V_{5111}	V_{5221}	V_{5311}	V_{5421}
V_{1111}, V_{4122}	0.65	0.6	0.5	0.6
V_{1111}, V_{4212}	0.8	0.65	0.7	0.8
V_{1111}, V_{4322}	0.56	0.7	0.9	0.6
V_{1112}, V_{4122}	0.52	0.68	0.57	0.66
V_{1112}, V_{4212}	0.45	0.67	0.72	0.56
V_{1112}, V_{4322}	0.56	0.68	0.74	0.69
V_{1113}, V_{4122}	0.67	0.79	0.83	0.79
V_{1113}, V_{4212}	0.57	0.82	0.74	0.68
V_{1113}, V_{4322}	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6
V_{1221}, V_{4122}	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.6
V_{1221}, V_{4212}	0.9	0.6	0.95	0.8
V_{1221}, V_{4322}	0.6	0.8	0.45	0.9
V_{1312}, V_{4122}	0.53	0.7	0.75	0.7
V_{1312}, V_{4212}	0.43	0.5	0.6	0.7
V_{1312}, V_{4322}	0.5	0.6	0.78	0.7
V_{1431}, V_{4122}	0.62	0.85	0.8	0.69
V_{1431}, V_{4212}	0.67	0.78	0.7	0.63
V_{1431}, V_{4322}	0.6	0.89	0.58	0.7

The ranking of the attributes contributing to Professional efficiency corresponding to each decision-making environment is presented in Table 3.3

Table 3.3 Ranking of the attributes

Decision Making Environment	Ranking of the Attributes contributing to Professional Efficiency
Decision Making Scenario I	$V_{1312} > V_{1221} > V_{3122} > V_{1221} > V_{2122} > V_{2211} > V_{2431} > V_{1111} > V_{2312} > V_{1431} > V_{3431} > V_{3321}$
Decision Making Scenario II	$V_{1221}, V_{4212} > V_{1221}, V_{4322} > V_{1431}, V_{4122} > V_{1111}, V_{4212}, V_{1221}, V_{4122} > V_{1431}, V_{4322} > V_{1312}, V_{4122} > V_{1312}, V_{4322} > V_{1111}, V_{4122} > V_{1312}, V_{4212}$
Decision Making Scenario III	$V_{3214} > V_{2431} > V_{1312} > V_{2122} > V_{3122} > V_{1111} > V_{2211} > V_{1431} > V_{1221} > V_{3431} > V_{3321} > V_{2312} > V_{1112} > V_{1113}$
Decision Making Scenario IV	$V_{1221}, V_{4212} > V_{1113}, V_{4122} > V_{1221}, V_{4122} > V_{1431}, V_{4122} > V_{1111}, V_{4212} > V_{1113}, V_{4212} > V_{1431}, V_{4212} > V_{1431}, V_{4322} > V_{1111}, V_{4322} > V_{1221}, V_{4322} > V_{1312}, V_{4122} > V_{1112}, V_{4322} > V_{1312}, V_{4322} > V_{1113}, V_{4322} > V_{1112}, V_{4122} > V_{1112}, V_{4212} > V_{1111}, V_{4122} > V_{1312}, V_{4212}$

4. Discussion

The ranking of the input attribute values of the dominant attributes contributing to the output dominant attribute values shows the significance of the individual contribution of each input attribute value. In the first decision-making scenario, the attribute values of the input object are ranked. In the second decision making a scenario the combined attribute values of input and intervene objects are ranked. This helps in finding the combined effect towards the attainment of the output attribute values. In the third decision-making scenario, the ranking of sub-attribute values are made, in this case, there was a choice to choose between Education (V_{1111}), Health (V_{1112}) or Psychology (V_{1113}), but the preference s should be given to Education based on the ranking. In the fourth decision-making scenario, the combined effects of sub-attribute values along with intervening attribute values are ranked and here also the combined effect of the sub-attribute value, Education is gaining more significance. The above decision-making scenarios were focusing on the effects of one input object and the same can be applied to other input objects and the respective results can be determined. The same method of decision making can be applied to production sectors in strategy selection which considers many attribute values and sub-attribute values and this proposed plithogenic –n superhypergraph MADM can be applied in such decision-making scenario.

5. Conclusion

This article presents the application of plithogenic n-super hypergraph in the context of optimal decision making. This research work introduces many new concepts such as enveloping vertex, dominant enveloping vertex, super enveloping vertex, and plithogenic connectors. This research work creates a new avenue in MADM by providing space for comprehensive decision making. A new approach to ranking the attribute values based on the frequency matrix is initiated. The theoretical description of plithogenic n-super hypergraph is translated into practical application in this research work and this will certainly open new vistas of research. This work can be further extended with various plithogenic sets.

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A Note On Neutrosophic Soft Menger Topological Spaces

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Abstract

In this paper, the concept of neutrosophic soft Mengerness, neutrosophic soft near Mengerness and neutrosophic soft almost Mengerness are introduced and studied. Some characterizations of neutrosophic soft almost Mengerness in terms of neutrosophic soft regular open or neutrosophic soft regular closed are given.

Keywords: Neutrosophic soft sets, Mengerness on neutrosophic soft topological space, neutrosophic soft continuous.

1. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh in his classic paper [20]. C.L.Chang [6] has defined fuzzy topological spaces. Atannasov [3] introduced the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets, Çoker [7] defined the intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. Soft sets theory was proposed by Molodtsov [12] in 1999, as a new mathematical tool for handling problems which contain uncertainties. Maji et al [10] gave the first practical application of soft sets in decision-making problems. Shabir and Naz [16] presented soft topological spaces and defined some concepts of soft sets on these spaces and separation axioms. The concept of neutrosophic set (NS) was first introduced by Smarandache [17,18,19] which is the generalization of classical sets, fuzzy set, intuitionistic fuzzy set etc. Following this concept Al-Omeri and Jafari defined and investigated Neutrosophic crisp sets via Neutrosophic crisp topological spaces [1,2]. The concept of connectedness and compactness on neutrosophic soft topological space was introduced by Bera and Mahapatra [4,5]. For more applications on neutrosophic logic the references are suggested [21-23]

The investigation of covering properties of topological spaces has a long history going back to papers by Menger and Rothberger [11,14]. However more recently a new theory called Selection Principles was introduced by Scheepers [15]. The theory of Selection Principles has extra ordinary connections with numerous subareas of mathematics, for example, Set theory and General topology, Uniform structures, and Ditopological texture spaces [9].

In 1999, Kocinac defined and characterized the almost Menger property [9]. Following this concept, Aqsa, Moizud Din Khan defined and investigated nearly Menger and nearly star- Menger spaces [13]. For

In this paper we are concerned with the weaker forms of the fuzzy Mengerness in neutrosophic soft topological spaces.

2. Preliminaries

In this section we now state certain useful definitions, theorems, and several existing results for neutrosophic soft topological spaces that we require in the next sections.

Definition 2.1. [17] Let X be a space of points (objects), with a generic element in X denoted by x . A neutrosophic set A is characterized by a truth-membership function T_A , an indeterminacy-membership function I_A and a falsity-membership function F_A . $T_A(x)$, $I_A(x)$ and $F_A(x)$ are real Standard or non Standard subsets of $]^{-0}, 1^+[$. That is $T_A, I_A, F_A: X \rightarrow]^{-0}, 1^+[$. There is no restriction on the sum of $T_A(x)$, $I_A(x)$, $F_A(x)$ and so, $-0 \leq \sup T_A(x) + \sup I_A(x) + \sup F_A(x) \leq 3^+$.

Definition 2.2. [12] Let U be an initial universe set and E be a set of parameters. Let $P(U)$ denote the power set of U . Then for $A \subseteq E$, a pair (F, A) is called a soft set over U , where $F: A \rightarrow P(U)$ is a mapping.

Definition 2.3. [15] Let U be an initial universe set and E be a set of parameters. Let $NS(U)$ denote the set of neutrosophic sets (NSs) of U . Then for $A \subseteq E$, a pair (F, A) is called a neutrosophic soft set (NSS) over U , where $F: A \rightarrow NS(U)$ is a mapping.

Definition 2.4. [8] Let U be an initial universe set and E be a set of parameters. Let $NS(U)$ denote the set of neutrosophic sets (NSs) of U . Then, a neutrosophic soft set N over U is a set defined by a set valued function F_N representing a mapping $F_N: E \rightarrow NS(U)$ where F_N is called approximate function of the neutrosophic soft set N . In other words, the neutrosophic soft set is a parametrized family of some elements of the set $NS(U)$ and therefore it can be written as a set of ordered pairs,

$$N = \{(e, \{ \langle x, T_{fN(e)}(x), I_{fN(e)}(x), F_{fN(e)}(x) \rangle : x \in U \}) : e \in E\} \text{ where } T_{fN(e)}(x), I_{fN(e)}(x), F_{fN(e)}(x) \in [0, 1],$$

respectively the truth-membership, indeterminacy-membership, falsity-membership function obvious.

Definition 2.5. [8] The complement of a neutrosophic soft set N is denoted by N^c and is defined by $N^c = \{(e, \{ \langle x, F_{fN(e)}(x), 1 - I_{fN(e)}(x), T_{fN(e)}(x) \rangle : x \in U \}) : e \in E\}$,

Let N_1 and N_2 be two NSSs over the common universe (U, E) . Then N_1 is said to be the neutrosophic soft subset of N_2 if for each $e \in E$ and for each $x \in U$,

$$T_{fN_1(e)}(x) \leq T_{fN_2(e)}(x), I_{fN_1(e)}(x) \geq I_{fN_2(e)}(x), F_{fN_1(e)}(x) \geq F_{fN_2(e)}(x).$$

We write $N_1 \subseteq N_2$ and then N_2 is the neutrosophic soft superset of N_1 .

Definition 2.6. [8] Let N_1 and N_2 be two NSSs over the common universe (U, E) . Then their union is denoted by $N_1 \cup N_2 = N_3$ and is defined as:

$$N_3 = \{(e, \{ \langle x, T_{fN_3(e)}(x), I_{fN_3(e)}(x), F_{fN_3(e)}(x) \rangle : x \in U \}) : e \in E\} \text{ where} \\ T_{fN_3(e)}(x) = T_{fN_1(e)}(x) \diamond T_{fN_2(e)}(x), I_{fN_3(e)}(x) = I_{fN_1(e)}(x) * I_{fN_2(e)}(x), F_{fN_3(e)}(x) = F_{fN_1(e)}(x) * F_{fN_2(e)}(x).$$

Their intersection is denoted by $N_1 \cap N_2 = N_4$ and is defined as:

$$N_4 = \{(e, \{ \langle x, T_{fN_4(e)}(x), I_{fN_4(e)}(x), F_{fN_4(e)}(x) \rangle : x \in U \}) : e \in E\} \text{ where} \\ T_{fN_4(e)}(x) = T_{fN_1(e)}(x) * T_{fN_2(e)}(x), I_{fN_4(e)}(x) = I_{fN_1(e)}(x) \diamond I_{fN_2(e)}(x), F_{fN_4(e)}(x) = F_{fN_1(e)}(x) \diamond F_{fN_2(e)}(x).$$

Definition 2.7. [4] Let M and N be two NSSs over the common universe (U, E) . Then $M - N$ may be defined as, for each $e \in E$ and for each $x \in U$.

$$M - N = \left\{ \langle x, T_{fM(e)}(x) * F_{fN(e)}(x), I_{fM(e)}(x) \diamond (1 - I_{fN(e)}(x)), F_{fM(e)}(x) \diamond T_{fN(e)}(x) \rangle \right\};$$

A neutrosophic soft set N over (U, E) is said to be null neutrosophic soft set if

$T_{fN(e)}(x) = 0, I_{fN(e)}(x) = 1, F_{fN(e)}(x) = 1$ for each $e \in E$ and for each $x \in U$. It is denoted by Φ_u .

A neutrosophic soft set N over (U, E) is said to be absolute neutrosophic soft set if

$T_{fN(e)}(x) = 1, I_{fN(e)}(x) = 0, F_{fN(e)}(x) = 0$ for each $e \in E$ and for each $x \in U$. It is denoted by 1_u .

Clearly, $\Phi_u^c = 1_u, 1_u^c = \Phi_u$.

Definition 2.8. [4] Let $NSS(U, E)$ be the family of all neutrosophic soft sets over U via parameters in E and $\tau_u \subseteq NSS(U, E)$. Then τ_u is called neutrosophic soft topology on (U, E) if the following conditions are satisfied.

- (i) $\Phi_u, 1_u \in \tau_u$,
- (ii) The intersection of any finite number of members of τ_u also belongs to τ_u .
- (iii) The union of any collection of members of τ_u belongs to τ_u .

Then the triple (U, E, τ_u) is called a neutrosophic soft topological space. Every member of τ_u is called τ_u -open neutrosophic soft set. An NSS is called τ_u -closed iff its complement is τ_u -open.

Definition 2.9. [4] Let (U, E, τ_u) be a neutrosophic soft topological space over (U, E) and $M \in NSS(U, E)$ be arbitrary. Then the interior of M is denoted by M^0 or $\text{int}(M)$ and is defined as:

$$M^0 = \cup \{N_1 : N_1 \text{ is neutrosophic soft open and } N_1 \subseteq M\}.$$

Definition 2.10. [4] Let (U, E, τ_u) be a neutrosophic soft topological space over (U, E) and $A \in NSS(U, E)$ be arbitrary. Then the closure of A is denoted by \bar{A} or $\text{cl}(A)$ and is defined as:

$$\bar{A} = \cap \{N_1 : N_1 \text{ is neutrosophic soft closed and } A \subseteq N_1\}.$$

Theorem 2.11. [4] Let (U, E, τ_u) be a neutrosophic soft topological space over (U, E) and $A \in NSS(U, E)$. Then, $(\bar{A})^c = (A^c)^0$ and $(A^0)^c = (A^c)^-$.

Proposition 2.12. [4] Let N_1 and N_2 be two neutrosophic soft sets over (U, E) . Then,

- (i) $(N_1 \cup N_2)^c = N_1^c \cap N_2^c$,
- (ii) $(N_1 \cap N_2)^c = N_1^c \cup N_2^c$.

Definition 2.13. [4] Let (U, E, τ_u) be a neutrosophic soft topological space and $M \in \tau_u$. A family $\Omega = \{Q_i : i \in \Gamma\}$ of neutrosophic soft sets is said to be a cover of M if $M \subseteq \cup Q_i$.

If every member of that family which covers M is neutrosophic soft open then it is called open cover of M . A subfamily of Ω which also covers M is called a subcover of M .

Definition 2.14. [4] Let (U, E, τ_u) be a neutrosophic soft topological space and $M \in \tau_u$. Suppose Ω be a cover of M . If Ω has a finite subcover which also covers M then M is called neutrosophic soft compact.

Definition 2.15. [4] Let $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$ and $\psi: E \rightarrow E$ be two functions where E is the parameter set each of the crisp sets U and V . Then the pair (φ, ψ) is called an NSS function from (U, E) to (V, E) . We write, $(\varphi, \psi): (U, E) \rightarrow (V, E)$.

Definition 2.16. [4] Let (M, E) and (N, E) be two NSSs defined over U and V , respectively and (φ, ψ) be an NSS function from (U, E) to (V, E) . Then,

- (1) The image of (M, E) under (φ, ψ) , denoted by $(\varphi, \psi)(M, E)$, is an NSS over V and is defined as:

$$(\varphi, \psi)(M, E) = (\varphi(M), \psi(E)) = \{ \langle \psi(a), f_{\varphi(M)}(\psi(a)) \rangle : a \in E \} \text{ where for each } b \in \psi(E) \text{ and } y \in V.$$

$$T_{\varphi(M)(b)}(y) = \begin{cases} \max_{\varphi(x)=y} \psi(a) = b [Tf(M)(a)(x)], & \text{if } x \in \varphi^{-1}(y), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$I_{\varphi(M)(b)}(y) = \begin{cases} \min_{\varphi(x)=y} \psi(a) = b [If(M)(a)(x)], & \text{if } x \in \varphi^{-1}(y), \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$F_{\varphi(M)(b)}(y) = \begin{cases} \min_{\varphi(x)=y} \psi(a) = b [Ff(M)(a)(x)], & \text{if } x \in \varphi^{-1}(y), \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (2) The pre-image of (N, E) under (φ, ψ) , denoted by $(\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(N, E)$, is an NSS over U and is defined by:

$$(\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(N, E) = (\varphi^{-1}(N), \psi^{-1}(E)) \text{ where for each } a \in \psi^{-1}(E) \text{ and } x \in U.$$

$$T_{\varphi^{-1}(N)}(a)(x) = T_{f_N(\psi(a))}(\varphi(x)),$$

$$I_{\varphi^{-1}(N)}(a)(x) = I_{f_N(\psi(a))}(\varphi(x)),$$

$$F_{\varphi^{-1}(N)}(a)(x) = F_{f_N(\psi(a))}(\varphi(x)),$$

If ψ and φ are injective (surjective), then (φ, ψ) is injective (surjective).

Definition 2.17. [4] Let (U, E, τ_u) and (V, E, τ_v) be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces.

$(\varphi, \psi): (U, E, \tau_u) \rightarrow (V, E, \tau_v)$ is said to be a neutrosophic soft continuous mapping if for each $(N, E) \in T_v$, the inverse image $(\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(N, E) \in \tau_u$ i.e., the inverse image of each open NSS in (V, E, τ_v) is also open in (U, E, τ_u) .

3. Neutrosophic Soft Mengerness

Here, the notion of Mengerness, almost Mengerness and near Mengerness on neutrosophic soft topological space is developed with some basic theorems.

Definition 3.1. (a) A neutrosophic soft topological space (U, E, τ_u) is called neutrosophic soft Menger iff every sequence $\{Q_n: n \in N\}$ of neutrosophic soft open covers of (U, E, τ_u) , there exists a sequence $\{V_n: n \in N\}$ such that for every $n \in N$, V_n is a finite subset of Q_n and $\cup_{n \in N} V_n = 1_u$.

(b) A neutrosophic soft topological space (U, E, τ_u) is called neutrosophic soft almost Menger iff every sequence $\{Q_n: n \in N\}$ of neutrosophic soft open covers of (U, E, τ_u) , there exists a sequence $\{V_n: n \in N\}$ such that for every $n \in N$, V_n is a finite subset of Q_n and $\cup_{n \in N} V_n^* = 1_u$, where $V_n^* = \{cl(V): V \subseteq V_n\}$.

(c) A neutrosophic soft topological space (U, E, τ_u) is called neutrosophic soft nearly compact iff every sequence $\{Q_n: n \in N\}$ of neutrosophic soft open covers of (U, E, τ_u) , there exists a sequence $\{V_n: n \in N\}$ such that for every $n \in N$, V_n is a finite subset of Q_n and $\bigcup_{n \in N} V_n^* = 1_u$, where $V_n^* = \{int(cl(V)): V \subseteq V_n\}$.

It is clear that in neutrosophic soft topological spaces we have the following implications:

Neutrosophic soft Menger \rightarrow neutrosophic soft nearly Menger \rightarrow neutrosophic soft almost Menger.

Theorem 3.2. A neutrosophic soft topological space (U, E, τ_u) is called neutrosophic soft almost Menger iff for each family $\{Q_n: n \in N\}$ of neutrosophic soft open sets in (U, E, τ_u) having the finite intersection property we have $\bigcap_{n \in N} cl(Q_n) \neq \Phi_u$.

Proof. Let (U, E, τ_u) be a neutrosophic soft almost Menger topological space. Consider $\{Q_n: n \in N\}$ be a sequence of neutrosophic soft open sets in (U, E, τ_u) having the finite intersection property. Suppose the $\bigcap_{n \in N} cl(Q_n) = \Phi_u$. Then we have $\bigcup_{n \in N} [cl(Q_n)]^c = \bigcap_{n \in N} int(Q_n^c) = 1_u$. Since (U, E, τ_u) neutrosophic soft almost Menger, for every $n \in N$, there exists a sequence $\{H_n: n \in N\}$ such that H_n is a finite subset of $int(Q_n^c)$ and $\bigcup_{n \in N} H_n^* = 1_u$, where $H_n^* = \{cl(H): H \subseteq H_n\}$. But from $H_n \subseteq int(Q_n^c)$ and $Q_n \subseteq int(cl(Q_n))$, we see that $\bigcap_{n \in N} Q_n = \Phi_u$, which is a contradiction with the finite intersection property of $\{Q_n: n \in N\}$.

Conversely, let $\{Q_n: n \in N\}$ be a neutrosophic soft open cover. If $\bigcup_{n \in N} H_n^* \neq 1_u$, where $H_n^* = \{cl(H): H \subseteq H_n\}$ and H_n is a finite subset of Q_n , then $\{(H_n^*)^c: n \in N\}$ is an of neutrosophic soft open sequence with the finite intersection property. Hence, from the hypothesis it follows that

$\bigcap_{n \in N} cl((H_n^*)^c) \neq \Phi_u \Rightarrow \bigcup_{n \in N} [cl([cl(H_n^*)^c])]^c \neq 1_u$. Since $\bigcup_{n \in N} Q_n \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in N} [cl([cl(H_n^*)^c])]^c \neq 1_u$, then $\bigcup_{n \in N} Q_n \neq 1_u$, which is a contradiction.

Definition 3.3. A neutrosophic soft set N_1 is called a neutrosophic soft regular open set iff $N_1 = int(cl(N_1))$; a neutrosophic soft set N_2 is called a neutrosophic soft regular closed set iff $N_2 = cl(int(N_2))$.

Theorem 3.4. In a neutrosophic soft topological space (U, E, τ_u) the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) (U, E, τ_u) is neutrosophic soft almost Menger.
- (ii) For each sequence $\{Q_n: n \in N\}$ of neutrosophic soft regular closed sets such that $\bigcap_{n \in N} Q_n = \Phi_u$, there exists a sequence $\{V_n: n \in N\}$ such that for every $n \in N$, V_n is a finite subset of Q_n and $\bigcap_{n \in N} V_n^* = \Phi_u$, where $V_n^* = \{int(V): V \subseteq V_n\}$.
- (iii) $\bigcap_{n \in N} cl(Q_n) \neq \Phi_u$ holds for each sequence $\{Q_n: n \in N\}$ of neutrosophic soft regular open sets having the finite intersection property.
- (iv) For each sequence $\{Q_n: n \in N\}$ of neutrosophic soft regular open covers of (U, E, τ_u) , there exists a sequence $\{V_n: n \in N\}$ such that for every $n \in N$, V_n is a finite subset of Q_n and $\bigcup_{n \in N} V_n^* = \{cl(V): V \subseteq V_n\}$.

Proof. The proof of this theorem follows a similar pattern to Theorem 3.2.

Definition 3.5. Let (U, E, τ_u) and (V, E, τ_v) be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces. Then $(\varphi, \psi): (U, E, \tau_u) \rightarrow (V, E, \tau_v)$ is said to be a neutrosophic soft almost continuous mapping if for each (N, E) neutrosophic soft regular open set of (V, E, τ_v) , the inverse image $(\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(N, E) \in \tau_u$. The inverse image of each neutrosophic soft regular open set in (V, E, τ_v) is neutrosophic soft open in (U, E, τ_u) .

Theorem 3.6. Let (U, E, τ_u) and (V, E, τ_v) be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces and $(\varphi, \psi): (U, E, \tau_u) \rightarrow (V, E, \tau_v)$ a neutrosophic soft almost continuous surjection mapping. If (M, E) is neutrosophic soft almost Menger in (U, E, τ_u) , then $(\varphi, \psi)(M, E)$ is so in (V, E, τ_v) .

Proof. Let $\{Q_n, E\}: n \in N\}$ be a neutrosophic soft open cover of $(\varphi, \psi)(M, E)$ i.e., $C(M, E) \subseteq \cup_{n \in N} (Q_n, E)$. Since (φ, ψ) is neutrosophic soft almost continuous, $\{(\varphi, \psi)^{-1} \text{int}(cl((Q_n, E))) : n \in N\}$ is a neutrosophic soft open cover of (M, E) . Since (M, E) is almost Menger, there is a sequence $\{(H_n, E) : n \in N\}$ such that H_n is a finite subset of $\{(\varphi, \psi)^{-1} \text{int}(cl((Q_n, E))) : n \in N\}$ and $\cup_{n \in N} (H_n, E) = 1_u$, where $(H_n^*, E) = \{cl(H, E) : H \subseteq H_n\}$. For every $n \in N$ and $H \subseteq H_n$ we can choose a member $(Q_H, E) \subseteq (Q_n, E)$ such that $(H, E) = (\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(Q_H, E)$. From the surjectivity of (φ, ψ) we have $(M, E) \subseteq \cup_{n \in N} cl((\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(\text{int}(cl(Q_H, E)))) = 1_u$. Hence $(\varphi, \psi)(M, E) \subseteq (\varphi, \psi)[\cup_{n \in N} cl((\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(\text{int}(cl(Q_H, E))))] = \cup_{n \in N} (\varphi, \psi)[cl((\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(\text{int}(cl(Q_H, E))))] = f(1_u) = 1_v$. But from $\text{int}(cl(Q_H, E)) \subseteq cl(Q_H, E)$ and from the neutrosophic soft almost continuity of f , $(\varphi, \psi)(cl((\varphi, \psi)^{-1} \text{int}(cl((Q_H, E)))) \subseteq (\varphi, \psi)((\varphi, \psi)^{-1} cl(Q_H, E)) \subseteq cl(Q_H, E)$ for each $n \in N$, i.e., $\cup_{n \in N} cl(Q_H, E) = 1_v$. Hence $(\varphi, \psi)(M, E)$ is neutrosophic soft almost Menger also.

Definition 3.7. Let (U, E, τ_u) and (V, E, τ_v) be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces. Then $(\varphi, \psi): (U, E, \tau_u) \rightarrow (V, E, \tau_v)$ is said to be a neutrosophic soft weakly continuous mapping if for each (N, E) neutrosophic soft regular open set of (V, E, τ_v) , $(\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(N, E) \subseteq \text{int}((\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(cl(N, E)))$.

Theorem 3.8. Let (U, E, τ_u) and (V, E, τ_v) be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces and $(\varphi, \psi): (U, E, \tau_u) \rightarrow (V, E, \tau_v)$ is said to be a neutrosophic soft weakly continuous surjection mapping. If (M, E) is neutrosophic soft Menger in (U, E, τ_u) , then $(\varphi, \psi)(M, E)$ is neutrosophic soft almost Menger in (V, E, τ_v) .

Proof. By using a similar technique of the proof of Theorem 3.6, the theorem holds.

Definition 3.9. Let (U, E, τ_u) and (V, E, τ_v) be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces. Then $(\varphi, \psi): (U, E, \tau_u) \rightarrow (V, E, \tau_v)$ is said to be a neutrosophic soft strongly continuous mapping if for each (M, E) neutrosophic soft set of (V, E, τ_v) , $(\varphi, \psi)[cl(M, E)] \subseteq (\varphi, \psi)(M, E)$.

Theorem 3.10. Let (U, E, τ_u) and (V, E, τ_v) be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces and $(\varphi, \psi): (U, E, \tau_u) \rightarrow (V, E, \tau_v)$ a neutrosophic soft strongly continuous surjection mapping. If (M, E) is neutrosophic soft almost Menger in (U, E, τ_u) , then $(\varphi, \psi)(M, E)$ is neutrosophic soft Menger in (V, E, τ_v) .

Proof. By using a similar technique of the proof of Theorem 3.6, the theorem holds.

Corollary 3.11. Let (U, E, τ_u) and (V, E, τ_v) be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces and $(\varphi, \psi): (U, E, \tau_u) \rightarrow (V, E, \tau_v)$ a neutrosophic soft strongly continuous surjection mapping. If (M, E) is neutrosophic soft nearly Menger in (U, E, τ_u) , then $(\varphi, \psi)(M, E)$ is neutrosophic soft Menger in (V, E, τ_v) .

4. Conclusions

In this paper, the concepts of neutrosophic soft Menger topological spaces, Neutrosophic topological spaces, Neutrosophic Bitopological spaces and Neutrosophic crisp supra bitopological spaces were introduced and studied. Some interesting properties were also established. It would be interesting to study similar properties for neutrosophic soft weakly Menger topological spaces, Neutrosophic crisp supra bitopological spaces, Neutrosophic Bitopological Spaces and Neutrosophic Topological Spaces.

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A Short Remark on Vortex as Fluid Particle from Neutrosophic Logic perspective

(Towards “fluidicle” or “vorticle” model of QED.)

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Abstract

In a previous paper in this journal (IJNS), it is mentioned about a possible approach to re-describe QED without *renormalization* route. As it is known that in literature, there are some attempts to reconcile vortex-based fluid dynamics and particle dynamics. Some attempts are not quite as fruitful as others. As a follow up to previous paper, the present paper will discuss two theorems for developing unification theories, and then point out some new proposals including by Simula (2020) on how to derive Maxwell equations in superfluid dynamics setting; this could be a new alternative approach towards “*fluidicle*” or “*vorticle*” model of QED. Further research is recommended in this new direction.

Keywords: Neutrosophic logic, Vortex-based fluid dynamics, Fluidicle, Vorticle, QED, Renormalization, Maxwell-Proca equations.

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1.Introduction

In literature, there are some attempts to reconcile between vortex-based fluid dynamics and particle dynamics, see [15-21]. Some attempts are not quite fruitful as others, concerning describing classical electrodynamics.

This paper will continue our previous article, suggesting that it is possible to find a way out of the infinity problem in QED without renormalization route [14]. As in the previous paper [14], the role of neutrosophic Logic (developed by one of us, FS) here is to find a third way or intermediate solution between point particle and vortex, that is why it is suggested here a combined term: “*vorticle*” (from vortex and particle), or it may be called: “*fluidicle*” (from fluidic particle). These new words vorticle and fluidicle are intended to capture the essence of “middle way” representing the Neutrosophic Logic view.

Here three possible approaches by Tapio Simula, Lehnert’s RQED, and also Carl Krafft, will also be discussed.

The present paper will point out some new papers including by Simula [7] on how to derive Maxwell equations in superfluid dynamics setting, this could be a new alternative approach towards “fluidicle” or “vorticle” model of QED.

2. A short review of progress QED theories in literature and two new theorems.

There are some progress in the literature of QED, beyond what is called “*renormalization*” route, for instance by Daywitt, using a 7-dimensional spacetime and spinor wave [22-24].

Other developments have been made by Prof. Bo Lehnert, which he calls: revised Quantum Electrodynamics. There are numerous possible ways to develop QED-like theories, and not only that some theoreticians have gone further to develop Unification Theories, SuperUnification, and even Theory of Everything (TOE).

But almost all of them boiled down to mounting complexities and ever-increasing difficult technicalities, so it appears to be more direct approach to start with writing down two theorems as follows:

2.a. Two new theorems and a corollary

Based on the above discussions, actually, it is suggested two theorems and a corollary over here:

Theorem 1:

The true unified theory between gravitation, particles, and electromagnetic (UTGPE) fields should be based on a consistent model of *vacuum*, preferably by a kind of ether fluid dynamics.

Theorem 2:

The true UTGPE, albeit it is quite difficult to find, shall be founded on no more than 3-dimensional space and 1-dimensional time (Newtonian space).

Corollary:

It should be possible and indeed relatively easy to find theoretical ways to unify four fundamental forces by increasing spacetime dimensionality. Supra dimensional spacetime is one character of *anti-realism* theory of UTGPE.

2.b. Implication.

Therefore, a good candidate of true UTGPE, or at least a unification of gravitation and electromagnetic field in a quantum sense, should be better off based on such characteristics, as a consistent combination between a quantum feature of electrodynamics theory and/or quantum or *sub-quantum*¹ model of aether fluid.

3. Three possible alternatives on QED

Allow us to begin this section with a quote from Sonin's book [1], which can be paraphrased as follows:

"The movement of vortices has been a region of study for over a century. During the old style time of vortex elements, from the late 1800s, many fascinating properties of vortices were found, starting with the outstanding Kelvin waves engendering along a disconnected vortex line (Thompson, 1880). The primary object of hypothetical investigations around then was a dissipationless immaculate fluid (Lamb, 1997). It was difficult for the hypothesis to find a shared opinion with try since any old style fluid shows gooey impacts. The circumstance changed after crafted by Onsager (1949) and Feynman (1955) who uncovered that turning superfluids are strung by a variety of vortex lines with quantized dissemination. With this revelation, the quantum time of vortex elements started."

Then it is possible find an expression that relates the topological and quantized vortices from the viewpoint of Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization rules, which seem to remind us to the Old Quantum Theory, albeit from a different perspective.

The quantization of circulation for nonrelativistic superfluid is given by [3]:

$$\oint v dr = N \frac{\hbar}{m_s} \quad (1)$$

Where N, \hbar, m_s represents the winding number, reduced Planck constant, and superfluid particle's mass, respectively [3]. And the total number of vortices is given by [44]:

$$N = \frac{\omega \cdot 2\pi \cdot m}{\hbar} \quad (2)$$

¹ Added note: Robert N. Boyd has suggested his sub-quantum kinetic model of aether and also electron, using some features of Kelvin-Helmholtz vortex theorem. See for instance: V. Christiano, F. Smarandache & R.N. Boyd, Electron Model Based Helmholtz's Electron Vortex & Kolmogorov's Theory of Turbulence. *Prespacetime J.* vol. 10 (1), 2019. url: <https://prespacetime.com/index.php/pst/article/view/1516>

Some implications:

a. Simula's approach

Provided it is acceptable that there is a neat correspondence between quantized vortices in superfluid helium and Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization rules, now let us quote from abstract of a recent paper where Tapio Simula wrote, which can be rephrased as follows [7]:

“Right now, and electromagnetism have a similar starting point and are new properties of the superfluid universe, which itself rises up out of the hidden aggregate structure of progressively basic particles, for example, atoms. The Bose-Einstein condensate is identified as the tricky dull matter of the superfluid universe with vortices and phonons, separately, comparing to huge charged particles and massless photons.”[7]

In Simula's model, Maxwell equations can be re-derived right from superfluid vortices.

b. Lehnert's RQED

And one more approach is worthy to mention here. Instead of Simula's model of electromagnetic and gravitation fields in terms of superfluid vortices, we can also come up with a model of electrodynamics by Lehnert's RQED from Proca equations. As Proca equations can be used to describe the electromagnetic field of superconductor, we find it as a possible approach too.

Conventional electromagnetic theory based on Maxwell's equations and quantum mechanics has been successful in its applications in numerous problems in physics and has sometimes manifested itself in a good agreement with experiments. Nevertheless, as already stated by Feynman, there are unsolved problems which lead to difficulties with Maxwell's equations that are not removed by and not directly associated with quantum mechanics [20]. Therefore QED, which is an extension of Maxwell's equations, also becomes subject to the *typical shortcomings* of electromagnetic in its conventional form. This reasoning makes a way for Revised Quantum Electrodynamics as proposed by Bo Lehnert. [11-13]

In a series of papers, Bo Lehnert proposed a novel and revised version of Quantum Electrodynamics, which he calls as RQED. His theory is based on the hypothesis of a nonzero electric charge density in the vacuum, and it is based on *Proca-type* field equations [10, p. 23]:

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) A_\mu = \mu_0 J_\mu, \mu = 1, 2, 3, 4 \quad (3)$$

Where

$$A_\mu = \left(A, \frac{i\phi}{c} \right), \quad (4)$$

With A and ϕ standing for the magnetic vector potential and the electrostatic potential in three-space. In three dimensions, we got [20, p.23]:

$$\frac{curl B}{\mu_0} = \varepsilon_0 (div E) C + \frac{\varepsilon_0 \partial E}{\partial t}, \quad (5)$$

$$curl E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}, \quad (6)$$

$$B = curl A, div B = 0, \quad (7)$$

$$E = -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}, \quad (8)$$

$$div E = \frac{\bar{\rho}}{\varepsilon_0}. \quad (9)$$

These equations differ from the conventional form, by a nonzero electric field divergence equation (9) and by the additional space-charge current density in addition to displacement current at equation (5). The extended field equations (5)-(9) are easily found also to become invariant to a gauge transformation.[10, p.23]

The main characteristic new features of the present theory can be summarized as follows [10, p.24]:

- a. The hypothesis of a nonzero electric field divergence in the vacuum introduces an additional degree of freedom, leading to new physical phenomena. The associated nonzero electric charge density thereby acts somewhat like a hidden variable.
- b. This also abolishes the symmetry between the electric and magnetic fields, and then the field equations obtain the character of intrinsic linear symmetry breaking.
- c. The theory is both Lorentz and gauge invariant.
- d. The velocity of light is no longer a scalar quantity but is represented by a velocity vector of the modulus c .
- e. Additional results: Lehnert is also able to derive the mass of Z boson and Higgs-like boson.[21] These would pave an alternative way to new physics beyond Standard Model.

Now it should be clear that Lehnert's RQED is a good alternative theory to QM/QED, and therefore it is also interesting to ask whether this theory can also explain some phenomena related to LENR and UDD reaction of Homlid (as argued by Celani *et al*).[8]

A recent paper [8] presented arguments in favor of extending RQED to become a fluidic Maxwell-Proca equations, as follows:

Now it appears possible to arrive at fluidic Maxwell-Proca equations, as follows [8]

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} - \kappa^2 \phi, \quad (10)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0, \quad (11)$$

$$\dot{B} = -\nabla \times E - \nabla \times (\hat{\beta} \nabla \times H_0), \quad (12)$$

$$\varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \dot{E} = \nabla \times B - \mu_0 j - \kappa^2 A - (\hat{\sigma} E_0 + \rho_e v + \hat{\gamma} \nabla T) - \nabla \times (\hat{a} \nabla \times E_0), \quad (13)$$

where:

$$\nabla \phi = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - \vec{E}, \quad (14)$$

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}, \quad (15)$$

$$\kappa = \frac{mc_0}{\hbar}. \quad (16)$$

Since according to Blackledge, the Proca equations can be viewed as a *unified wavefield* model of electromagnetic phenomena [7], therefore the fluidic Maxwell-Proca equations can be considered as a *unified wavefield* model for electrodynamics of superconductor.

Now, having defined Maxwell-Proca equations, it is possible to write down *fluidic* Maxwell-Proca-Hirsch equations using the same definition, as follows:

$$(\square_\alpha^2 - \kappa^2)(F - F_0) = \frac{1}{\lambda_L^2}(F - F_0), \quad (17)$$

And

$$(\square_\alpha^2 - \kappa^2)(J - J_0) = \frac{1}{\lambda_L^2}(J - J_0), \quad (18)$$

where

$$\square_\alpha^2 = \nabla^{\alpha 2} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^{\alpha 2}}{\partial t^2}. \quad (19)$$

In literature, the above fluidic Maxwell-Proca-Hirsch equations have never been presented elsewhere before. Provided the above equations can be verified with experiments, they can be used to describe electrodynamics of superconductors.

c. Krafft's approach

A third approach of describing elementary particles from aether vortices perspective is discussed by Carl F. Krafft [9]. See for example:

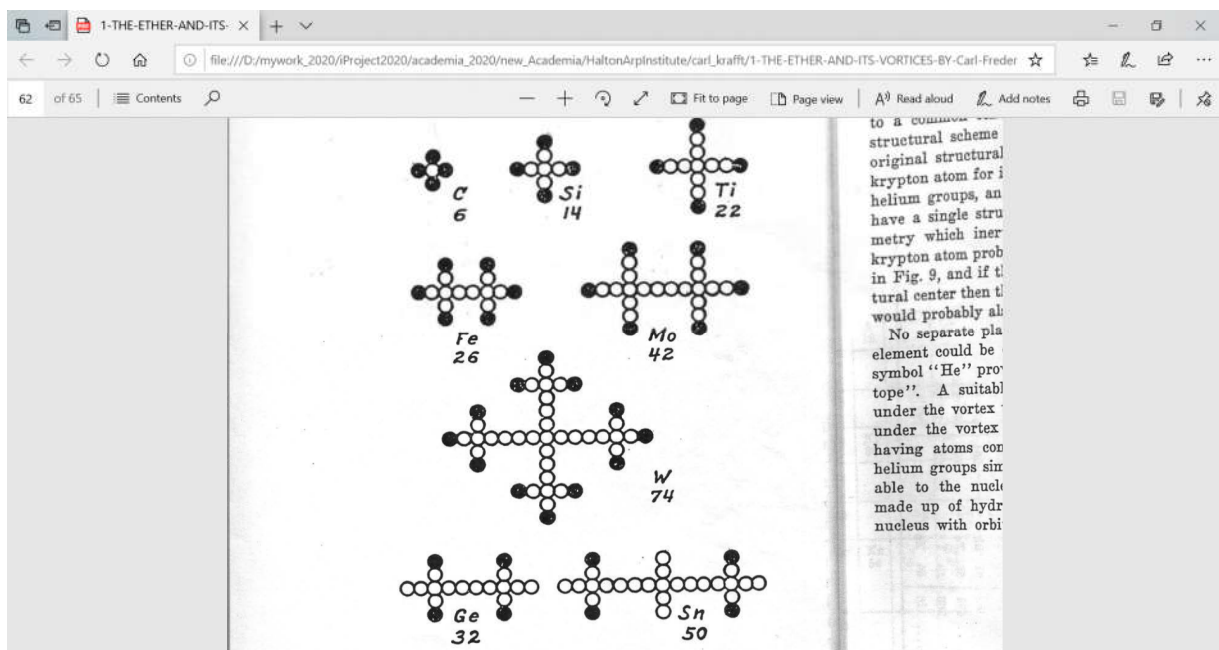


Figure 1. A few elementary particles, source: Carl Frederick Krafft [9]

4. Concluding remarks

In this paper, continuing our previous article, it is argued that it is possible to find a way out of the infinity problem in QED without renormalization route [14]. As a follow up to previous paper, in the present paper, first of all, two theorems for developing unification theories have been discussed, along with pointing out some new proposals including by Simula (2020) on how to derive Maxwell equations in superfluid dynamics setting. This could be a new alternative approach towards "fluidicle" or "vorticle" model of QED.

Three possible approaches: Tapio Simula, Lehnert's RQED and also Carl F. Krafft, have also been discussed. Nonetheless it should be admitted that this article is not complete yet on possible ways to describe vortices or fluidic as an alternative to QED.

Hopefully this article will inspire further investigations in this line of thoughts.

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n-Refined Neutrosophic Vector Spaces

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Abstract

This paper introduces the concept of n-refined neutrosophic vector spaces as a generalization of neutrosophic vector spaces, and it studies elementary properties of them. Also, this work discusses some corresponding concepts such as weak/strong n-refined neutrosophic vector spaces, and n-refined neutrosophic homomorphisms.

Keywords: n-Refined weak neutrosophic vector space, n-Refined strong neutrosophic vector space, n-Refined neutrosophic homomorphism.

1. Introduction

Neutrosophy as a part of philosophy founded by F. Smarandache to study origin, nature, and indeterminacies became a strong tool in studying algebraic concepts. Neutrosophic algebraic structures were defined and studied such as neutrosophic modules, and neutrosophic vector spaces, etc. See [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]. In 2013 Smarandache introduced a perfect idea, when he extended the neutrosophic set to refined [n-valued] neutrosophic set, i.e. the truth value T is refined/split into types of sub-truths such as (T_1, T_2, \dots) similarly indeterminacy I is refined/split into types of sub-indeterminacies (I_1, I_2, \dots) and the falsehood F is refined/split into sub-falsehood (F_1, F_2, \dots) [10,11]. Refined neutrosophic algebraic structures were studied such as refined neutrosophic rings, refined neutrosophic modules, and n-refined neutrosophic rings [4,12].

In this article authors try to define n-refined neutrosophic vector spaces, subspaces, and homomorphisms and to present some of their elementary properties.

For our purpose we use multiplication operation (defined in [12]) between indeterminacies I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n as follows:

$$I_m I_s = I_{\min(m,s)}.$$

This work is a continuation of the study on the n-refined neutrosophic structures that began in [12].

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1: [12]

Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a ring and $I_k; 1 \leq k \leq n$ be n indeterminacies. We define $R_n(I) = \{a_0 + a_1I + \dots + a_nI_n; a_i \in R\}$ to be an n -refined neutrosophic ring.

Definition 4.3: [12]

(a) Let $R_n(I)$ be an n -refined neutrosophic ring and $P = \sum_{i=0}^n P_i I_i = \{a_0 + a_1I + \dots + a_nI_n; a_i \in P_i\}$, where P_i is a subset of R , we define P to be an AH-subring if P_i is a subring of R for all i . AHS-subring is defined by the condition $P_i = P_j$ for all i, j .

(b) P is an AH-ideal if P_i are two-side ideals of R for all i , the AHS-ideal is defined by the condition $P_i = P_j$ for all i, j .

(c) The AH-ideal P is said to be null if $P_i = R$ or $P_i = \{0\}$ for all i .

Definition 2.3 :[5]

Let $(V, +, \cdot)$ be a vector space over the field K ; then $(V(I), +, \cdot)$ is called a weak neutrosophic vector space over the field K , and it is called a strong neutrosophic vector space if it is a vector space over the neutrosophic field $K(I)$.

Definition 2.4 : [5]

Let $V(I)$ be a strong neutrosophic vector space over the neutrosophic field $K(I)$ and $W(I)$ be a non empty set of $V(I)$ then $W(I)$ is called a strong neutrosophic subspace if $W(I)$ is itself a strong neutrosophic vector space.

Definition 2.6 :[5]

Let $U(I), W(I)$ be two strong neutrosophic subspaces of $V(I)$ and let $f: V(I) \rightarrow W(I)$, we say that f is a neutrosophic vector space homomorphism if

(a) $f(I) = I$,

(b) f is a vector space homomorphism.

We define the kernel of f by $\text{Ker}(f) = \{x \in V(I); f(x) = 0_{W(I)}\}$.

Definition 2.7 :[5]

Let $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s \in V(I)$ and $x \in V(I)$; we say that x is a linear combination of $\{v_i; i = 1, \dots, s\}$ if

$x = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_s v_s$ such that $a_i \in K(I)$.

The set $\{v_i; i = 1, \dots, s\}$ is called linearly independent if $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_s v_s = 0$ implies $a_i = 0$ for all i .

3. Main concepts and results

Definition 3.1:

Let $(K, +, \cdot)$ be a field, we say that $K_n(I) = K + KI_1 + \dots + KI_n = \{a_0 + a_1I_1 + \dots + a_nI_n; a_i \in K\}$ is an n -refined neutrosophic field.

It is clear that $K_n(I)$ is an n -refined neutrosophic field, but not a field in the classical meaning.

Example 3.2 :

Let $K = Q$ be the field of rationals. The corresponding 3-refined neutrosophic field is

$$Q_3(I) = \{a + bI_1 + cI_2 + dI_3; a, b, c, d \in Q\}.$$

Definition 3.3 :

Let $(V, +, \cdot)$ be a vector space over the field K . Then we say that $V_n(I) = V + VI_1 + \dots + VI_n = \{x_0 + x_1I_1 + \dots + x_nI_n; x_i \in V\}$ is a weak n -refined neutrosophic vector space over the field K . Elements of $V_n(I)$ are called n -refined neutrosophic vectors, elements of K are called scalars.

If we take scalars from the n -refined neutrosophic field $K_n(I)$, we say that $V_n(I)$ is a strong n -refined neutrosophic vector space over the n -refined neutrosophic field $K_n(I)$. Elements of $K_n(I)$ are called n -refined neutrosophic scalars.

Remark 3.4:

If we take $n=1$ we get the classical neutrosophic vector space.

Addition on $V_n(I)$ is defined as:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i I_i + \sum_{i=0}^n b_i I_i = \sum_{i=0}^n (a_i + b_i) I_i.$$

Multiplication by a scalar $m \in K$ is defined as:

$$m \cdot \sum_{i=0}^n a_i I_i = \sum_{i=0}^n (m \cdot a_i) I_i.$$

Multiplication by an n -refined neutrosophic scalar $m = \sum_{i=0}^n m_i I_i \in K_n(I)$ is defined as:

$$(\sum_{i=0}^n m_i I_i) \cdot (\sum_{i=0}^n a_i I_i) = \sum_{i,j=0}^n (m_i \cdot a_j) I_i I_j,$$

where $a_i \in V, m_i \in K, I_i I_j = I_{\min(i,j)}$.

Theorem 3.5 :

Let $(V, +, \cdot)$ be a vector space over the field K . Then a weak n -refined neutrosophic vector space $V_n(I)$ is a vector space over the field K . A strong n -refined neutrosophic vector space is not a vector space but a module over the n -refined neutrosophic field $K_n(I)$.

Proof:

It is similar to that of Theorem 2.3 in [5].

Example 3.6:

Let $V = Z_2$ be the finite vector space of integers modulo 2 over itself:

(a) The corresponding weak 2-refined neutrosophic vector space over the field Z_2 is

$$V_n(I) = \{0, 1, I_1, I_2, I_1 + I_2, 1 + I_1 + I_2, 1 + I_1, 1 + I_2\}.$$

Definition 3.7:

Let $V_n(I)$ be a weak n -refined neutrosophic vector space over the field K ; a nonempty subset $W_n(I)$ is called a weak n -refined neutrosophic subspace of $V_n(I)$ if $W_n(I)$ is a subspace of $V_n(I)$ itself.

Definition 3.8:

Let $V_n(I)$ be a strong n -refined neutrosophic vector space over the n -refined neutrosophic field $K_n(I)$; a nonempty subset $W_n(I)$ is called a strong n -refined neutrosophic subspace of $V_n(I)$ if $W_n(I)$ is a submodule of $V_n(I)$ itself.

Theorem 3.9:

Let $V_n(I)$ be a weak n -refined neutrosophic vector space over the field K , $W_n(I)$ be a nonempty subset of $V_n(I)$. Then $W_n(I)$ is a weak n -refined neutrosophic subspace if and only if:

$$x + y \in W_n(I), m \cdot x \in W_n(I) \text{ for all } x, y \in W_n(I), m \in K.$$

Proof:

It holds directly from the condition of subspace.

Theorem 3.10:

Let $V_n(I)$ be a strong n -refined neutrosophic vector space over an n -refined neutrosophic field $K_n(I)$, $W_n(I)$ be a nonempty subset of $V_n(I)$. Then $W_n(I)$ is a strong n -refined neutrosophic subspace if and only if:

$$x + y \in W_n(I), m \cdot x \in W_n(I) \text{ for all } x, y \in W_n(I), m \in K_n(I).$$

Proof:

It holds directly from the condition of submodule.

Example 3.11:

Let $V = R^2$ be a vector space over the field R , $W = \langle (0,1) \rangle$ is a subspace of V , $R_2^2(I) = \{(a,b) + (m,s)I_1 + (k,t)I_2; a,b,m,s,k,t \in R\}$ is the corresponding weak/strong 2-refined neutrosophic vector space.

$W_2(I) = \{a_0 + a_1I_1 + a_2I_2\} = \{(0,x) + (0,y)I_1 + (0,z)I_2; x,y,z \in R\}$ is a weak 2-refined neutrosophic subspace of the weak 2-refined neutrosophic vector space $R_2^2(I)$ over the field R .

$W_2(I) = \{a_0 + a_1I_1 + a_2I_2\} = \{(0,x) + (0,y)I_1 + (0,z)I_2; x,y,z \in R\}$ is a strong 2-refined neutrosophic subspace of the strong 2-refined neutrosophic vector space $R_2^2(I)$ over the n -refined neutrosophic field $R_2(I)$.

Definition 3.12:

Let $V_n(I)$ be a weak n -refined neutrosophic vector space over the field K , x be an arbitrary element of $V_n(I)$, we say that x is a linear combination of $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\} \subseteq V_n(I)$, or $x = a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_mx_m$: $a_i \in K, x_i \in V_n(I)$.

Example 3.13:

Consider the weak 2-refined neutrosophic vector space in Example 3.11,

$x = (0,2) + (1,3)I \in R_2^2(I)$, $x = 2(0,1) + 1(1,0)I_1 + 3(0,1)I_2$, i.e x is a linear combination of the set $\{(0,1), (1,0)I_1, (0,1)I_2\}$ over the field R .

Definition 3.14:

Let $V_n(I)$ be a strong n -refined neutrosophic vector space over an n -refined neutrosophic field $K_n(I)$, x be an arbitrary element of $V_n(I)$, we say that x is a linear combination of $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\} \subseteq V_n(I)$ is $x = a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_mx_m$: $a_i \in K_n(I), x_i \in V_n(I)$.

Example 3.15:

Consider the strong 2-refined neutrosophic vector space $R_2^2(I) = \{(a,b) + (m,s)I_1 + (k,t)I_2; a,b,m,s,k,t \in R\}$ over the 2-refined neutrosophic field $R_2(I)$,

$x = (0,2) + (3,3)I_1 + (-1,0)I_2 = (2 + I_1) \cdot (0,1) + (1 + I_2) \cdot (1,1)I_1 + (I_1 - I_2) \cdot (1,0)I_2$, hence x is a linear combination of the set $\{(0,1), (1,1)I_1, (1,0)I_2\}$ over the 2-refined neutrosophic field $R_2(I)$.

Definition 3.16:

Let $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ be a subset of a weak n -refined neutrosophic vector space $V_n(I)$ over the field K , X is a weak linearly independent set if $\sum_{i=1}^m a_i x_i = 0$ implies $a_i = 0$; $a_i \in K$.

Definition 3.17:

Let $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ be a subset of a strong n -refined neutrosophic vector space $V_n(I)$ over the n -refined neutrosophic field $K_n(I)$, X is a weak linearly independent set if $\sum_{i=1}^m a_i x_i = 0$ implies $a_i = 0$; $a_i \in K_n(I)$.

Definition 3.18:

Let $V_n(I), W_n(I)$ be two strong n -refined neutrosophic vector space over the n -refined neutrosophic field $K_n(I)$, let $f: V_n(I) \rightarrow W_n(I)$ be a well defined map. It is called a strong n -refined neutrosophic homomorphism if:

$$f(a \cdot x + b \cdot y) = a \cdot f(x) + b \cdot f(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in V_n(I), a, b \in K_n(I).$$

A weak n -refined neutrosophic homomorphism can be defined as the same.

We can understand the strong n -refined homomorphism as a module homomorphism, weak n -refined neutrosophic homomorphism can be understood as a vector space homomorphism.

Remark:

The previous definition of n -refined homomorphism between two strong/weak n -refined vector spaces is a classical homomorphism between two modules/spaces. We can not add a similar condition to the concept of neutrosophic homomorphism ($f(I_i) = I_i$), since I_i is not supposed to be an element of $V_n(I)$ if V has more than one dimension for example. According to our definition, $\text{Ker}(f)$ will be a subspace (which is different from classical neutrosophic vector space case) since f was defined as a classical homomorphism without any additional condition.

Definition 3.19:

Let $f: V_n(I) \rightarrow W_n(I)$ be a weak/strong n -refined neutrosophic homomorphism, we define:

$$(a) \text{Ker}(f) = \{x \in V_n(I); f(x) = 0\}.$$

$$(b) \text{Im}(f) = \{y \in U_n(I); \exists x \in V_n(I) \text{ and } y = f(x)\}.$$

Theorem 3.20:

Let $f: V_n(I) \rightarrow U_n(I)$ be a weak n -refined neutrosophic homomorphism. Then

(a) $\text{Ker}(f)$ is a weak n -refined neutrosophic subspace of $V_n(I)$.

(b) $\text{Im}(f)$ is a weak n -refined neutrosophic subspace of $U_n(I)$.

Proof:

(a) f is a vector space homomorphism since $V_n(I), U_n(I)$ are vector spaces, hence $\text{Ker}(f)$ is a subspace of the vector space $V_n(I)$, thus $\text{Ker}(f)$ is a weak n -refined neutrosophic subspace of $V_n(I)$.

(b) It holds by similar argument.

Theorem 3.21:

Let $f: V_n(I) \rightarrow U_n(I)$ be a strong n -refined neutrosophic homomorphism. Then

(a) $\text{Ker}(f)$ is a strong n -refined neutrosophic subspace of $V_n(I)$.

(b) $\text{Im}(f)$ is a strong n -refined neutrosophic subspace of $U_n(I)$.

Proof:

(a) f is a module homomorphism since $V_n(I), U_n(I)$ are modules over the n -refined neutrosophic field $K_n(I)$, hence $\text{Ker}(f)$ is a submodule of the vector space $V_n(I)$, thus $\text{Ker}(f)$ is a strong n -refined neutrosophic subspace of $V_n(I)$.

(b) Holds by similar argument.

Example 3.22:

Let $R_2^2(I) = \{x_0 + x_1I_1 + x_2I_2; x_0, x_1, x_2 \in R^2\}$, $R_2^3(I) = \{y_0 + y_1I_1 + y_2I_2; y_0, y_1, y_2 \in R^3\}$ be two weak 2-refined neutrosophic vector space over the field R . Consider $f: R_2^2(I) \rightarrow R_2^3(I)$, where

$f[(a, b) + (m, n)I_1 + (k, s)I_2] = (a, 0, 0) + (m, 0, 0)I_1 + (k, 0, 0)I_2$, f is a weak 2-refined neutrosophic homomorphism over the field R .

$$\text{Ker}(f) = \{(0, b) + (0, n)I_1 + (0, s)I_2; b, n, s \in R\}.$$

$$\text{Im}(f) = \{(a, 0, 0) + (m, 0, 0)I_1 + (k, 0, 0)I_2; a, m, k \in R\}.$$

Example 3.23:

Let $W_2(I) = \langle (0, 0, 1)I_1 \rangle = \{q \cdot (0, 0, a)I_1; a \in R, q \in R_2(I)\}$, $U_2(I) = \langle (0, 1, 0)I_1 \rangle = \{q \cdot (0, a, 0)I_1; a \in R; q \in R_2(I)\}$ be two strong 2-refined neutrosophic subspaces of the strong 2-refined neutrosophic vector space $R_2^3(I)$ over 2-refined neutrosophic field $R_2(I)$. Define $f: W_2(I) \rightarrow U_2(I); f[q(0, 0, a)I_1] = q(0, a, 0)I_1; q \in R_2(I)$.

f is a strong 2-refined neutrosophic homomorphism:

Let $A = q_1(0, 0, a)I_1, B = q_2(0, 0, b)I_1 \in W_2(I); q_1, q_2 \in R_2(I)$, we have

$$A + B = (q_1 + q_2)(0,0,a+b)I_1, f(A+B) = (q_1 + q_2).(0,a+b,0)I_1 = f(A) + f(B).$$

Let $m = c + dI_1 + eI_2 \in R_2(I)$ be a 2-refined neutrosophic scalar, we have

$$m \cdot A = c \cdot q_1(0,0,a)I_1 + d \cdot q_1(0,0,a)I_1I_1 + e \cdot q_1(0,0,a)I_2I_1 = q_1(0,0,c \cdot a + d \cdot a + e \cdot a)I_1,$$

$f(m \cdot A) = q_1(0,c \cdot a + d \cdot a + e \cdot a,0)I_1 = m \cdot f(A)$, hence f is a strong 2-refined neutrosophic homomorphism.

$$\text{Ker}(f) = (0,0,0) + (0,0,0)I_1 + (0,0,0)I_2.$$

$$\text{Im}(f) = U_2(I).$$

Remark 3.24:

A union of two n -refined neutrosophic vector spaces $V_n(I)$ and $W_n(I)$ is not supposed to be an n -refined neutrosophic vector space, since the addition operation can not be defined. For example consider $V = R^3, W = R^2, n = 2$.

5. Conclusion

In this paper we have introduced the concept of weak/strong n -refined neutrosophic vector space. Also, some related concepts such as weak/strong n -refined neutrosophic subspace, weak/strong n -refined neutrosophic homomorphism have been presented and studied.

Future research

Authors hope that some corresponding notions will be studied in future such as weak/strong n -refined neutrosophic basis, and AH-subspaces.

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A New Approach Of Neutrosophic Topological space

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Abstract

In this paper, a new approach of neutrosophic topological space (NA-NTS) is going to be introduced which is more general than neutrosophic topological space. Moreover, a new kind of neutrosophic sets and neutrosophic concepts in this new space is going to be created, which may makes us created a new kind in neutrosophic topology. We prove that a new approach of neutrosophic topological space is not a classical topological space. Also, a new approach of neutrosophic topological space is neither neutrosophic topological space nor neutrosophic crisp topological space. Many examples and theories are presented..

Keywords: New approach of neutrosophic topological spaces, new approach of neutrosophic open sets, new approach of neutrosophic closed sets.

1. Introduction

Recently, as a generalization of fuzzy set was defined by Zadeh [1] and intuitionistic fuzzy set was defined by K. Atanassov[2], the concept of the neutrosophic set was first given by F. Smarandache [3,4]. A.A. Salama and S.A. Alblowi [5] presented neutrosophic topological space via neutrosophic sets. In recent years, the theory of neutrosophic theory becomes very widespread among scientists around the world. For more details about neutrosophic topological space and applications of neutrosophic set theory, the readers should see [6–13].

Recently, Agboola et al. in[14,15], presented the concept of neutrosophic ring and neutrosophic group. Then, in 2015, Agboola in[16], presented the concept of refined neutrosophic algebraic structures. Also, he introduced refined neutrosophic groups. Recently, several works have been done to generalize the neutrosophic algebraic structures to refined neutrosophic algebraic structures. In 2020, Adeleke et al. In [17,18] studied several refined concepts such as refined neutrosophic rings and introduced their basic properties, refined neutrosophic ideals and refined neutrosophic homomorphisms in details. Many researchers had many contributions to neutrosophic ring [19] and neutrosophic topology as [20], [21] and [22]. Also, F. Smarandache extended the neutrosophic set to refined [n-valued] neutrosophic set, and to refined neutrosophic logic, and to refined neutrosophic probability, See[23].

This paper is devoted to the study of a new approach of neutrosophic topology and new approach of neutrosophic topological space, and investigate its basic properties. Also, we prove that a new approach of neutrosophic

topological space is not a classical neutrosophic topological space. We provide many new definitions, important results, some theories and examples.

2. Definition

In this section, we recall some basic definitions such as neutrosophic group, refined neutrosophic group and neutrosophic ring which are useful in the sequel.

Definition 2.1. [17] Let $(G, *)$ be any group, the neutrosophic group is generated by I and G under $*$ denoted by $N(G) = \langle G \cup I, * \rangle$.

Definition 2.2: [19]

Let R be any ring. The neutrosophic ring $\langle R \cup I \rangle$ is also a ring generated by R and I under the operations of R .

Example 2.3: [19]

Let Z be the ring of integers; $\langle Z \cup I \rangle = \{a + bI : a, b \in Z\}$. $\langle Z \cup I \rangle$ is a ring called the neutrosophic ring of integers. Also $Z \neq \subseteq \langle Z \cup I \rangle$.

Definition 2.4: [5]

A neutrosophic topology (NT) on a set $X \neq \emptyset$ is a family Γ of neutrosophic subsets in X satisfying the following axioms.

1. $1_N, 0_N \in \Gamma$.
2. Γ is closed finite intersection.
3. Γ is closed under arbitrary union.

the pair (X, Γ) is called neutrosophic topological space (NTS) in X . Moreover, elements of Γ are known as neutrosophic open sets (NOS) and their complements are neutrosophic closed sets (NCS).

For a neutrosophic set A over X , the neutrosophic interior and the neutrosophic closure of A are defined as: $Nint(A) = \bigcup \{G : G \subseteq A, G \in \Gamma\}$ and $Ncl(A) = \bigcap \{F : A \subseteq F, F^c \in \Gamma\}$.

3. A new Approach Of Neutrosophic Topological Space:

In this section, we study a new approach of neutrosophic topological space, and investigate its basic properties. We denote the indeterminacy by (I) . The indeterminacy I is taken to have the properties $I.I = I^2 = I$.

Definition 3.1:

Let $\chi \neq \emptyset$ be any set, then we define $(\chi)_N$ as following $(\chi)_N = \{a \oplus bI : a \in \chi, b \in \chi \cup \{0\}\}$ (the set $N(\chi)$ is generated by I and G), also, bI is indeterminacy and $bI = I$.

- The power set of χ is denoted by $P(\chi)$.
- The power set of $(\chi)_N$ is denoted by $P[(\chi)_N]$.

Definition 3.2:

1. If $A \in P(\chi)$ and $A \neq \emptyset$ then $(A)_N \in P[(\chi)_N]$; $(A)_N = \{a \oplus bI : a \in \chi, b \in \chi \cup \{0\}\}$, also, bI is indeterminacy and $bI = I$. But if $A = \emptyset$ then $(A)_N = \emptyset \oplus I$.
2. If $(A)_N \in P[(\chi)_N]$, then $(\emptyset \oplus I) \cup (A)_N = (A)_N$ and $(\emptyset \oplus I) \cap (A)_N = \emptyset \oplus I$.

Example 3.3:

Let $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ then $(\chi)_N = \{a \oplus bI : a \in \chi, b \in \chi \cup \{0\}\} = \{1, 2, 3, 1 \oplus I, 2 \oplus I, 3 \oplus I\}$

We remove many elements in $N(\chi)$ such as $1 \oplus 2I, 1 \oplus 3I, 2 \oplus 2I, 2 \oplus 3I, 3 \oplus 2I, 3 \oplus 3I$ because, every one of them equal to member in $\{1 \oplus I, 2 \oplus I, 3 \oplus I\}$.

If $A = \{1, 2\}$ then, $(A)_N = \{a \oplus bI : a \in \chi, b \in \chi \cup \{0\}\} = \{1, 2, 1 \oplus I, 2 \oplus I\}$.

Example 3.4:

Let $\chi = \{x, y\}$ then $(\chi)_N = \{a \oplus bI : a \in \chi, b \in \chi \cup \{0\}\} = \{x, y, x \oplus I, y \oplus I\}$

We remove many elements in $N(\chi)$ as $x \oplus xI, x \oplus yI, y \oplus xI, y \oplus yI$ because, every one of them equals to member in $\{x \oplus I, y \oplus I\}$.

If $B = \{x\}$ then, $(B)_N = \{a \oplus bI : a \in \chi, b \in \chi \cup \{0\}\} = \{x, x \oplus I\}$.

Definition 3.5:

Let $\chi \neq \emptyset$, if $T = \{A_i\}_{i \in \Delta}$ is topology on χ , then a new approach of neutrosophic topology (N_A -NT) on χ is a family

$\mathcal{T} = \{(A_i)_N\}_{i \in \Delta}$ of $(\chi)_N$.

The pair (χ, \mathcal{T}) is called a new approach of neutrosophic topological space (N_A -NTS) in χ . Moreover, members of \mathcal{T} are known as a new approach of neutrosophic open sets (N_A -NOS) and their complements are a new approach of neutrosophic closed sets (N_A -NCS), members of $P[(\chi)_N]$ are known as a new approach of neutrosophic sets (N_A -NS).

Remark 3.6:

- N_A -NOS(χ) means the family of the new approach of neutrosophic open sets on χ .
- N_A -NCS(χ) means the family of the new approach of neutrosophic closed sets on χ .

Example 3.7:

Let $\chi = \{e, f, g\}$. $\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset, A, B, C, X\}$,

$A = \{e, f\}, B = \{e, g\}, C = \{e\}$. $\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset \oplus I, (A)_N, (B)_N, (C)_N, (X)_N\}$

$(A)_N = \{e, f, e \oplus I, f \oplus I\}, (B)_N = \{e, g, e \oplus I, g \oplus I\}, (C)_N = \{e, e \oplus I\}$.

Then (χ, \mathcal{T}) is a new approach of neutrosophic space.

Remark 3.8:

New approach of neutrosophic topological space is not a classical topological space.

Proof:

Since $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{T}$, then new approach of neutrosophic topological space is not a classical topological space.

Theorem 3.9:

If $I=0$ then the new approach of neutrosophic topological space is a classical topological space.

Proof:

If $I=0$, then, $\mathcal{T} = T$ therefore, new approach of neutrosophic topological space is a classical topological space.

Remark 3.10: Let $(A_i)_N \in \mathcal{T}$, for all $i \in \Delta$, then:

1. $\bigcup_{i \in \Delta} (A_i)_N = (\bigcup_{i \in \Delta} A_i)_N$.
2. $(A_1)_N \cap (A_2)_N = (A_1 \cap A_2)_N$.

Theorem 3.11: Let $\chi \neq \emptyset$ then if $\mathcal{T} = \{(A_i)_N\}_{i \in \Delta}$ is a new approach of neutrosophic topology (N_A -NT), then:

$\tau = \mathcal{T} \cup \{\emptyset, X\}$ is N-topology on $(\chi)_N$, and (χ, τ) is N-topological space.

(N= neutrosophic, but we said N-topology in this Theorem is for neutrosophic topology because in [4], is defined,

but they don't have the same concepts).

Proof:

- It is clear that $\emptyset, X \in \tau$.
- Let $(A_1)_N, (A_2)_N \in \tau$ then $A_1, A_2 \in T$, but T is topology, therefore, $A_1 \cap A_2 \in T$, hence $(A_1 \cap A_2)_N \in \tau$.

Therefore $(A_1)_N \cap (A_2)_N = (A_1 \cap A_2)_N \in \tau$ by remark 3.10.

- For every $i \in \Delta$, let $(A_i)_N \in \tau$ then $A_i \in T$, but T is topology, therefore, $\bigcup_{i \in \Delta} A_i \in T$, hence $(\bigcup_{i \in \Delta} A_i)_N \in \tau$.

Therefore, $\bigcup_{i \in \Delta} (A_i)_N = (\bigcup_{i \in \Delta} A_i)_N \in \tau$ by remark 3.10.

Therefore τ is N -topology on $(X)_N$, and (X, τ) is N -topological space.

Remark 3.12:

New approach of neutrosophic topological space is not a neutrosophic topological space.

Remark 3.13:

New approach of neutrosophic topological space is not a neutrosophic crisp topological space.

4. The interior and closure operations in a new approach of neutrosophic topological space:

In this part, we define the closure and interior via new approach of neutrosophic open (closed) set.

Definition 4.1: Let (X, T) be an N_A -NTS, and A is a new approach of neutrosophic set (N_A -NS) then :
The union of any N_A -NOS, contained in A is called the a new approach of neutrosophic interior of A (N_A -int(A)).

$$N_A\text{-int}(A) = \bigcup \{B ; B \subseteq A ; B \in N_A\text{-NOS} \}.$$

Theorem 4.2:

Let (X, T) be an N_A -NTS, A, B are a new approach of the neutrosophic set (N_A -NS) then :

1. $N_A\text{-int}(A) \subseteq A$.
2. $N_A\text{-int}(A)$ is N_A -NOS.
3. $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow N_A\text{-int}(A) \subseteq N_A\text{-int}(B)$.

Proof :

1. Follows from the definition of $N_A\text{-int}(A)$ as a union of any N_A -NOS, contains in A .
2. Since the union of any N_A -NOS, is N_A -NOS, then $N_A\text{-int}(A) = \bigcup \{B ; B \subseteq A ; B \in N_A\text{-NOS}(X) \}$ is N_A -NOS.
3. Proof is obvious.

Definition 4.3:

Let (X, T) be an N_A -NTS, and A is a new approach of neutrosophic set (N_A -NS) then :

The intersection of any N_A -NCS, including A is called a new approach of neutrosophic closure of A (N_A -cl(A)).

$$N_A\text{-cl}(A) = \bigcap \{B ; B \supseteq A ; B \in N_A\text{-NCS}(X) \}.$$

Theorem 4.4:

Let (X, T) be an N_A -NTS, and A is a new approach of neutrosophic set (N_A -NCS) then :

1. $A \subseteq N_A\text{-cl}(A)$.
2. $N_A\text{-cl}(A)$ is N_A -NCS.

Proof :

1. Follow from the definition of $N_A\text{-cl}(A)$ as an intersection of any N_A -NCS contained in A .

2. Prof is obvious.

Theorem 4.5:

Let (χ, T) be an N_A -NTS, and A is a new approach of neutrosophic set (N_A -NCS) then :

1. $N_A\text{-cl}(\chi - A) = \chi - (N_A\text{-int}(A)).$
2. $N_A\text{-int}(\chi - A) = \chi - (N_A\text{-cl}(A)).$
3. $N_A\text{-int}(A) = \chi - N_A\text{-cl}(\chi - A).$
4. $N_A\text{-cl}(A) = \chi - (N_A\text{-int}(\chi - A)).$

Proof :

1. $\chi - (N_A\text{-int}(A)) = \chi - [\cup \{B ; B \subseteq A ; B \in N_A\text{-NOS} \}]$
 $= \cap \{ \chi - B ; \chi - B \supseteq \chi - A ; \chi - B \in N_A\text{-NOS}(\chi) \} = N_A\text{-cl}(\chi - A)$
 $= \cup \{ \chi - B ; \chi - B \subseteq A ; \chi - B \in N_A\text{-NOS}(\chi) \} = \chi - N_A\text{-int}(A).$
2. $\chi - N_A\text{-cl}(A) = \chi - [\cap \{B ; B \supseteq A ; B \in N_A\text{-NCS}(\chi) \}]$
 $= \cup \{ \chi - B ; \chi - B \subseteq \chi - A ; \chi - B \in N_A\text{-NCS}(\chi) \} = N_A\text{-int}(\chi - A).$
3. Follows from (2) by put $\chi - A$ in place of A .
4. Follows from (1) by put $\chi - A$ in place of A .

Theorem 4.6:

Let (χ, T) be an N_A -NTS, and A is a new approach of neutrosophic set (N_A -NCS) then :

1. A is N_A -NCS, iff $N_A\text{-cl}(A) = A$.
2. A is N_A -NOS, iff $N_A\text{-int}(A) = A$.

Proof :

1. Follow from the definition of $N_A\text{-cl}(A)$ and Theorem 3.4.
2. Follow from the definition of $N_A\text{-int}(A)$ and Theorem 3.2.

Theorem 4.7:

Let (χ, T) be an N_A -NTS, and A is a new approach of neutrosophic set (N_A -NCS) then :

1. $N_A\text{-cl}[N_A\text{-cl}(A)] = N_A\text{-cl}(A).$
2. $N_A\text{-int}[N_A\text{-int}(A)] = N_A\text{-int}(A).$

Proof :

Prof is Obvious.

Remark 4.8:

Let (χ, T) be an N_A -NTS, A, B are a new approach of neutrosophic set (N_A -NS) then :

1. $N_A\text{-int}(A \cap B) \subseteq N_A\text{-int}(A) \cap N_A\text{-int}(B).$
2. $N_A\text{-cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq N_A\text{-cl}(A) \cap N_A\text{-cl}(B).$
3. $N_A\text{-int}(A \cup B) \supseteq N_A\text{-int}(A) \cup N_A\text{-int}(B).$
4. $N_A\text{-cl}(A \cup B) \supseteq N_A\text{-cl}(A) \cup N_A\text{-cl}(B).$

Proof:

1. Since $A \cap B \subseteq A$, $A \cap B \subseteq B$ then $N_A\text{-int}(A \cap B) \subseteq N_A\text{-int}(A)$ and $N_A\text{-int}(A \cap B) \subseteq N_A\text{-int}(B)$, hence $N_A\text{-int}(A \cap B) \subseteq N_A\text{-int}(A) \cap N_A\text{-int}(B).$
2. Since $A \cap B \subseteq A$, $A \cap B \subseteq B$ then $N_A\text{-cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq N_A\text{-cl}(A)$ and $N_A\text{-cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq N_A\text{-cl}(B)$, hence $N_A\text{-cl}(A \cap B) \subseteq N_A\text{-cl}(A) \cap N_A\text{-cl}(B).$
3. Since $A \subseteq A \cup B$, $B \subseteq A \cup B$ then $N_A\text{-int}(A) \subseteq N_A\text{-int}(A \cup B)$ and $N_A\text{-int}(B) \subseteq N_A\text{-int}(A \cup B)$, hence $N_A\text{-int}(A) \cup N_A\text{-int}(B) \subseteq N_A\text{-int}(A \cup B).$
4. Since $A \subseteq A \cup B$, $B \subseteq A \cup B$ then $N_A\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq N_A\text{-cl}(A \cup B)$ and $N_A\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq N_A\text{-cl}(A \cup B)$, hence $N_A\text{-cl}(A) \cup N_A\text{-cl}(B) \subseteq N_A\text{-cl}(A \cup B).$

Conclusion

In this work, we have introduced a new approach of neutrosophic topology and a new approach of neutrosophic topological space. Then, we have introduced a new approach of the neutrosophic open (closed) sets in a new approach of the neutrosophic topological space. Also, we studied some of their basic properties. Finally, This paper

is just a beginning of a new structure and we have studied a few ideas only. It will be necessary to carry out more theoretical research to establish a general framework for the practical application. In the future, using these notions, various classes of mappings and separation axioms on the new approach of neutrosophic topological space can be studied.

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Introduction to NeutroRings

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Abstract

The objective of this paper is to introduce the concept of NeutroRings by considering three NeutroAxioms (NeutroAbelianGroup (additive), NeutroSemigroup (multiplicative) and NeutroDistributivity (multiplication over addition)). Several interesting results and examples on NeutroRings, NeutroSubgrings, NeutroIdeals, NeutroQuotientRings and NeutroRingHomomorphisms are presented. It is shown that the 1st isomorphism theorem of the classical rings holds in the class of NeutroRings.

Keywords: Neutrosophy, NeutroGroup, NeutroSubgroup, NeutroRing, NeutroSubring, NeutroIdeal, NeutroQuotientRing and NeutroRingHomomorphism.

1 Introduction

The concept of neutrosophic logic/set introduced by Smarandache^[25] is a generalization of fuzzy logic/set introduced by Zadeh^[30] and intuitionistic fuzzy logic/set introduced by Atanasov.^[14] In neutrosophic logic, each proposition is characterized by truth value in the set T , indeterminacy value in the set I and falsehood value in the set F where T, I, F are standard or nonstandard of the subsets of the nonstandard interval $]^{-}0, 1^{+}[$ where $^{-}0 \leq \inf T + \inf I + \inf F \leq \sup T + \sup I + \sup F \leq 3^{+}$. Statically, T, I, F are subsets, but dynamically, the components of T, I, F are set-valued vector functions/operators depending on many parameters some of which may be hidden or unknown. Neutrosophic logic/set has several real life applications in sciences, engineering, technology and social sciences. The concept has been used in medical diagnosis and multiple decision-making.^{[15][18][29]} Neutrosophic set has been used and applied in several areas of mathematics. For instance in algebra, neutrosophic set has been used to develop neutrosophic groups, rings, vector spaces, modules, hypergroups, hyperrings, hypervector spaces, hypermodules, etc.^{[1][2][4][5][7][13][16][17][27][28]} In analysis, neutrosophic set has been used to develop neutrosophic topological spaces^{[22][24]} and many other areas of mathematical analysis. The concept of neutrosophic logic/set is now well known and embraced in many parts of world. Many researches have been conducted on neutrosophic logic/set and several papers have been published in many international journals by many neutrosophic researchers scattered all over the world. Neutrosophic Sets and Systems and International Journal of Neutrosophic Science are presently two international journals dedicated to publication of research articles in neutrosophic logic/set.

Smarandache^[19] recently introduced new fields of research in neutrosophy called NeutroStructures and AntiStructures respectively. In,^[20] Smarandache introduced the concepts of NeutroAlgebras and AntiAlgebras and in,^[21] he revisited the concept of NeutroAlgebras and AntiAlgebras where he studied Partial Algebras, Universal Algebras, Effect Algebras and Boole's Partial Algebras and he showed that NeutroAlgebras are generalization of Partial Algebras. Motivated by the works of Smarandache in,^{[19][21]} Agboola et al in^[6] studied NeutroAlgebras and AntiAlgebras viz-a-viz the classical number systems \mathbb{N} , \mathbb{Z} , \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} . Also motivated by the work of Smarandache in,^[19] Agboola^[3] formally introduced the concept of NeutroGroup by considering three NeutroAxioms (NeutroAssociativity, existence of NeutroNeutral element and existence of NeutroInverse element). In,^[3] Agboola studied NeutroSubgroups, NeutroCyclicGroups, NeutroQuotientGroups and NeutroGroupHomomorphisms. Several interesting results and examples were presented and it was shown that generally, Lagrange's theorem and 1st isomorphism theorem of the classical groups do not hold in the class of NeutroGroups. In continuation of the work started in,^[3] the present paper is devoted to the presentation of the concept of NeutroRing by considering three NeutroAxioms (NeutroAbelianGroup (additive), NeutroSemigroup (multiplicative) and

NeuroDistributivity (multiplication over addition)). Several interesting results and examples on NeuroRings, NeuroSubgrings, NeuroIdeals, NeuroQuotientRings and NeuroRingHomomorphisms are presented. It is shown that the 1st isomorphism theorem of the classical rings holds in the class of NeuroRings.

2 Preliminaries

In this section, we will give some definitions, examples and results that will be useful in other sections of the paper.

Definition 2.1. [21]

- (i) A classical axiom defined on a nonempty set is an axiom that is totally true (i.e. true for all set's elements).
- (ii) A NeuroAxiom (or Neutrosophic Axiom) defined on a nonempty set is an axiom that is true for some set's elements [degree of truth (T)], indeterminate for other set's elements [degree of indeterminacy (I)], or false for the other set's elements [degree of falsehood (F)], where $T, I, F \in [0, 1]$, with $(T, I, F) \neq (1, 0, 0)$ that represents the classical axiom, and $(T, I, F) \neq (0, 0, 1)$ that represents the AntiAxiom.
- (iii) An AntiAxiom defined on a nonempty set is an axiom that is false for all set's elements.

Therefore, we have the neutrosophic triplet: $\langle \text{Axiom}, \text{NeuroAxiom}, \text{AntiAxiom} \rangle$.

Definition 2.2. [3] Let G be a nonempty set and let $*$: $G \times G \rightarrow G$ be a binary operation on G . The couple $(G, *)$ is called a NeuroGroup if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) $*$ is NeuroAssociative that is there exists at least one triplet $(a, b, c) \in G$ such that

$$a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c \quad (1)$$

and there exists at least one triplet $(x, y, z) \in G$ such that

$$x * (y * z) \neq (x * y) * z. \quad (2)$$

- (ii) There exists a NeuroNeutral element in G that is there exists at least an element $a \in G$ that has a single neutral element that is we have $e \in G$ such that

$$a * e = e * a = a \quad (3)$$

and for $b \in G$ there does not exist $e \in G$ such that

$$b * e = e * b = b \quad (4)$$

or there exist $e_1, e_2 \in G$ such that

$$b * e_1 = e_1 * b = b \quad \text{or} \quad (5)$$

$$b * e_2 = e_2 * b = b \quad \text{with } e_1 \neq e_2 \quad (6)$$

- (iii) There exists a NeuroInverse element that is there exists an element $a \in G$ that has an inverse $b \in G$ with respect to a unit element $e \in G$ that is

$$a * b = b * a = e \quad (7)$$

or there exists at least one element $b \in G$ that has two or more inverses $c, d \in G$ with respect to some unit element $u \in G$ that is

$$b * c = c * b = u \quad (8)$$

$$b * d = d * b = u. \quad (9)$$

In addition, if $*$ is NeutroCommutative that is there exists at least a duplet $(a, b) \in G$ such that

$$a * b = b * a \quad (10)$$

and there exists at least a duplet $(c, d) \in G$ such that

$$c * d \neq d * c, \quad (11)$$

then $(G, *)$ is called a NeutroCommutativeGroup or a NeutroAbelianGroup.

If only condition (i) is satisfied, then $(G, *)$ is called a NeutroSemiGroup and if only conditions (i) and (ii) are satisfied, then $(G, *)$ is called a NeutroMonoid.

Example 2.3. ^[3] Let $\mathbb{U} = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ be a universe of discourse and let $G = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be a subset of \mathbb{U} . Let $*$ be a binary operation defined on G as shown in the Cayley table below:

$*$	a	b	c	d
a	b	c	d	a
b	c	d	a	c
c	d	a	b	d
d	a	b	c	a

Then $(G, *)$ is a NeutroAbelianGroup.

Example 2.4. ^[3] Let $G = \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ and let $*$ be a binary operation on G defined by $x * y = x + 2y$ for all $x, y \in G$ where $+$ is addition modulo 10. Then $(G, *)$ is a NeutroAbelianGroup.

Definition 2.5. ^[3] Let $(G, *)$ be a NeutroGroup. A nonempty subset H of G is called a NeutroSubgroup of G if $(H, *)$ is also a NeutroGroup.

The only trivial NeutroSubgroup of G is G .

Example 2.6. ^[3] Let $(G, *)$ be the NeutroGroup of **Example 2.3** and let $H = \{a, c, d\}$. The compositions of elements of H are given in the Cayley table below.

$*$	a	c	d
a	b	d	a
c	d	b	d
d	a	c	a

Then, H is a NeutroSubgroup of G .

Definition 2.7. ^[3] Let $(G, *)$ and (H, \circ) be any two NeutroGroups. The mapping $\phi : G \rightarrow H$ is called a homomorphism if ϕ preserves the binary operations $*$ and \circ that is if for all $x, y \in G$, we have

$$\phi(x * y) = \phi(x) \circ \phi(y). \quad (12)$$

The kernel of ϕ denoted by $\text{Ker}\phi$ is defined as

$$\text{Ker}\phi = \{x : \phi(x) = e_H\} \quad (13)$$

where $e_H \in H$ is such that $N_h = e_H$ for at least one $h \in H$.

The image of ϕ denoted by $\text{Im}\phi$ is defined as

$$\text{Im}\phi(x) = \{y \in H : y = \phi(x) \text{ for some } h \in H\}. \quad (14)$$

If in addition ϕ is a bijection, then ϕ is an isomorphism and we write $G \cong H$.

Theorem 2.8. ^[3] Let $(G, *)$ and (H, \circ) be NeutroGroups and let $N_x = e_G$ such that $e_G * x = x * e_G = x$ for at least one $x \in G$ and let $N_y = e_H$ such that $e_H * y = y * e_H = y$ for at least one $y \in H$. Suppose that $\phi : G \rightarrow H$ is a NeutroGroup homomorphism. Then:

(i) $\phi(e_G) = e_H$.

(ii) $\text{Ker}\phi$ is a NeutroSubgroup of G .

- (iii) $Im\phi$ is a NeutroSubgroup of H .
- (iv) ϕ is injective if and only if $Ker\phi = \{e_g\}$.

Theorem 2.9. ^[3] Let H be a NeutroSubgroup of a NeutroGroup $(G, *)$. The mapping $\psi : G \rightarrow G/H$ defined by

$$\psi(x) = xH \quad \forall x \in G$$

is a NeutroGroup homomorphism and the $Ker\psi \neq H$.

Theorem 2.10. ^[3] Let $\phi : G \rightarrow H$ be a NeutroGroup homomorphism and let $K = Ker\phi$. Then the mapping $\psi : G/K \rightarrow Im\phi$ defined by

$$\psi(xK) = \phi(x) \quad \forall x \in G$$

is a NeutroGroup epimorphism and not an isomorphism.

3 Development of NeutroRings and their Properties

The new concept of NeutroRing is developed and studied in this section by considering three NeutroAxioms (NeutroAbelianGroup (additive), NeutroSemigroup (multiplicative) and NeutroDistributivity (multiplication over addition)). Several interesting results and examples are presented.

Definition 3.1. (a) A NeutroRing $(R, +, \cdot)$ is a ring structure that has at least one NeutroOperation among "+" and "." or at least one NeutroAxiom. Therefore, there are many cases of NeutroRing, depending on the number of NeutroOperations and NeutroAxioms, and which of them are Neutro-Sophisticated.

For the purposes of this paper, the following definition of a NeutroRing will be adopted:

- (b) Let R be a nonempty set and let $+, \cdot : R \times R \rightarrow R$ be binary operations of ordinary addition and multiplication on R . The triple $(R, +, \cdot)$ is called a NeutroRing if the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (i) $(R, +)$ is a NeutroAbelianGroup.
 - (ii) (R, \cdot) is a NeutroSemiGroup.
 - (iii) "." is both left and right NeutroDistributive over "+" that is there exists at least a triplet $(a, b, c) \in R$ and at least a triplet $(d, e, f) \in R$ such that

$$a.(b+c) = a.b + a.c \quad (15)$$

$$(b+c).a = b.a + c.a \quad (16)$$

$$d.(e+f) \neq d.e + d.f \quad (17)$$

$$(e+f).d \neq e.d + f.d. \quad (18)$$

If "." is NeutroCommutative, then $(R, +, \cdot)$ is called a NeutroCommutativeRing.

We will sometimes write $a.b = ab$.

Definition 3.2. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a NeutroRing.

- (i) R is called a finite NeutroRing of order n if the number of elements in R is n that is $o(R) = n$. If no such n exists, then R is called an infinite NeutroRing and we write $o(R) = \infty$.
- (ii) R is called a NeutroRing with NeutroUnity if there exists a multiplicative NeutroUnity element $u \in R$ such that $ux = xu = x$ that is $U_x = u$ for at least one $x \in R$.
- (iii) If there exists a least positive n such that $nx = e$ for at least one $x \in R$ where e is an additive NeutroElement in R , then R is called a NeutroRing of characteristic n . If no such n exists, then R is called a NeutroRing of characteristic NeutroZero.
- (iv) An element $x \in R$ is called a NeutroIdempotent element if $x^2 = x$.
- (v) An element $x \in R$ is called a NeutroINilpotent element if for the least positive integer n , we have $x^n = e$ where e is an additive NeutroNeutral element in R .
- (vi) An element $e \neq x \in R$ is called a NeutroZeroDivisor element if there exists an element $e \neq y \in R$ such that $xy = e$ or $yx = e$ where e is an additive NeutroNeutral element in R .

- (vii) An element $x \in R$ is called a multiplicative NeutroInverse element if there exists at least one $y \in R$ such that $xy = yx = u$ where u is the multiplicative NeutroUnity element in R .

Definition 3.3. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a NeutroCommutativeRing with NeutroUnity. Then

- (i) R is called a NeutroIntegralDomain if R has no at least one NeutroZeroDivisor element.
(ii) R is called a NeutroField if R has at least one NeutroInverse element.

Example 3.4. Let $\mathbb{X} = \{a, b, c, d\}$ be a universe of discourse and let $R = \{a, b, c\}$ be a subset of \mathbb{X} . Let $''+''$ and $''\cdot''$ be binary operations defined on R as shown in the Cayley tables below:

$+$	a	b	c
a	a	b	b
b	c	a	c
c	b	c	a

\cdot	a	b	c
a	a	a	a
b	a	c	a
c	a	c	b

It is clear from the table that:

$$\begin{aligned} c + (b + c) &= (c + b) + c = a, \\ a + (b + c) &= b, \text{ but } (a + b) + c = c \neq b. \\ a + c &= c + a = b, \\ a + b &= b, \text{ but } b + a = c \neq b. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that $''+''$ is NeutroAssociative and NeutroCommutative. Hence, $(R, +)$ is a commutative NeutroSemiGroup.

Next, let N_x and I_x represent additive neutral element and additive inverse element respectively with respect to any element $x \in R$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} N_a &= a, \\ I_a &= a. \\ N_b &\text{ does not exist,} \\ I_b &\text{ does not exist.} \\ N_c &= b, \\ I_c &= a. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $(R, +)$ is a NeutroAbelianGroup.

Next, consider

$$\begin{aligned} b(cb) &= (bc)b = a, \\ c(bc) &= a \text{ but } (cb)c = b \neq a. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that (R, \cdot) is NeutroAssociative.

Lastly, consider

$$\begin{aligned} a.(b + c) &= a.b + a.c = a, \\ b.(c + a) &= c, \text{ but } b.c + b.a = a \neq c. \\ (b + b).b &= b.b + b.b = a, \\ (b + a).c &= b, \text{ but } b.c + a.c = a \neq b. \\ a.b &= b.a = a, \\ b.c &= a, \text{ but } c.b = c \neq a. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that $''\cdot''$ is both left and right NeutroDistributive over $''+''$ and it is NeutroCommutative. Hence, $(R, +, \cdot)$ is a NeutroCommutativeRing. Since $U_a = a$ that is $aa = a$, it follows that $(R, +, \cdot)$ is a NeutroCommutativeRing with NeutroUnity.

It is observed that $''a''$ is both NeutroIdempotent and NeutroNilpotent element in R . NeutroZeroDivisor elements in R are $''a, b, c''$. Again, R is a NeutroField but not a NeutroIntegralDomain.

Theorem 3.5. Every NeutroField R is not necessarily a NeutroIntegralDomain.

Example 3.6. Let $X = \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ and let \oplus and \odot be two binary operations on X defined by $x \oplus y = 2x + y$ and $x \odot y = x + 4y$ for all $x, y \in X$ where $''+''$ is addition modulo 10. Then (X, \oplus, \odot) is a NeutroCommutativeRing. To see this:

(i) (X, \oplus) is a NeutroAbelianGroup: Let $x, y, z \in X$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} x \oplus (y \oplus z) &= 2x + 2y + z \text{ and } (x \oplus y) \oplus z = 4x + 2y + z, \text{ equating these we have} \\ 2x + 2y + z &= 4x + 2y + z \\ \Rightarrow 2x &= 0 \\ \therefore x &= 0, 5. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, only the triplets $(0, x, y)$ and $(5, x, y)$ can verify the associativity of \oplus (degree of associativity = 20%) and therefore, \oplus is NeutroAssociative.

(ii) **Existence of NeutroNeutral and NeutroInverse elements:** Let $e \in X$ such that $x \oplus e = 2x + e = x$ and $e \oplus x = 2e + x = x$. Then $2x + e = 2e + x$ from which we obtain $e = x$. But then, only $0 \oplus 0 = 0$ and $5 \oplus 5 = 5$ in X (degree of existence of neutral element = 20%). This shows that X has a NeutroNeutral element. It can also be shown that X has a NeutroInverse element.

(iii) **NeutroCommutativity of \oplus :** Let $x \oplus y = 2x + y$ and $y \oplus x = 2y + x$ so that $2x + y = 2y + x$ from which we obtain $x = y$. This shows that only the duplet (x, x) can verify commutativity of \oplus (degree of commutativity = 10%) that is, \oplus is NeutroCommutative. Hence, (X, \oplus) is a NeutroAbelian-Group.

(iv) (X, \odot) is a NeutroSemiGroup: Let $x, y, z \in X$. Then

$$x \odot (y \odot z) = x + 4y + 16z \text{ and } (x \odot y) \odot z = x + 4y + 4z$$

so that $x + 4y + 16z = x + 4y + 4z$ from which we obtain $12z = 0$ so that $z = 0, 5$. Hence, only the triplets $(x, y, 0)$ and $(x, y, 5)$ can verify associativity of \odot (degree of associativity = 20%) and consequently, (X, \odot) is a NeutroSemigroup.

(v) **NeutroDistributivity:** Let $x, y, z \in X$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} x \odot (y \oplus z) &= x + 8y + 4z, (x \odot y) \oplus (x \odot z) = 3x + 8y + 4z \text{ so that} \\ x + 8y + 4z &= 3x + 8y + 4z \\ \Rightarrow 2x &= 0 \\ \therefore x &= 0, 5. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that only the triplets $(0, y, z)$ and $(5, y, z)$ can verify left distributivity of \odot over \oplus (degree of left distributivity = 20%). Again,

$$\begin{aligned} (y \oplus z) \odot x &= 4x + 2y + z, (y \odot x) \oplus (z \odot x) = 12x + 2y + z \text{ so that} \\ 4x + 2y + z &= 12x + 2y + z \\ \Rightarrow 8x &= 0 \\ \therefore x &= 0, 5. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that only the triplets $(0, y, z)$ and $(5, y, z)$ can verify right distributivity of \odot over \oplus (degree of right distributivity = 20%). Thus, \odot is both left and right NeutroDistributive over \oplus . Finally, let $x \odot y = x + 4y$ and $y \odot x = y + 4x$. Putting $x + 4y = y + 4x$ we have $x = y$ showing that only the duplet (x, x) can verify the commutativity of \odot (degree of commutativity = 10%). Hence, \odot is NeutroCommutative and accordingly, (X, \oplus, \odot) is a NeutroCommutativeRing.

Theorem 3.7. Let $(R_i, +, \cdot), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ be a family of NeutroRings. Then

(i) $R = \bigcap_{i=1}^n R_i$ is a NeutroRing.

(ii) $R = \prod_{i=1}^n R_i$ is a NeutroRing.

Proof. Obvious. □

Definition 3.8. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a NeutroRing. A nonempty subset S of R is called a NeutroSubring of R if $(S, +, \cdot)$ is also a NeutroRing.

The only trivial NeutroSubring of R is R .

Example 3.9. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be the NeutroRing of **Example 3.4** and let $S = \{a, b\}$. The compositions of elements of S are given in the Cayley tables below.

+	a	b
a	a	b
b	c	a

\cdot	a	b
a	a	a
b	a	c

Then, S is a NeutroSubring of R . To see this:

(i) $(S, +)$ is a NeutroAbelianGroup:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a + (a + b) &= (a + a) + b = b, \\
 b + (a + b) &= a, \text{ but } (b + a) + b = c \neq a. \\
 N_a &= a, \\
 I_a &= a, \\
 N_b &\text{ does not exist,} \\
 I_b &\text{ does not exist.} \\
 a + a &= a, \text{ but } a + b = b, b + a = c \neq b.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $(S, +)$ is a NeutroAbelianGroup.

(ii) (S, \cdot) is a NeutroSemigroup:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(ba) &= (ab)a = a, \\
 b(bb) &= a, \text{ but } (bb)b = c \neq a.
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that (S, \cdot) is a NeutroSemigroup.

(iii) NeutroDistributivity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(a + b) &= aa + ab = a, \\
 b(b + a) &= a, \text{ but } bb + ba = b \neq a. \\
 (b + a)a &= ba + aa = a, \\
 (a + b)a &= c, \text{ but } aa + ba = a \neq c.
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that both left and right NeutroDistributivity hold. Accordingly, $(S, +, \cdot)$ is a NeutroRing. Since S is a subset of R , it follows that S is NeutroSubring of R .

Theorem 3.10. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a NeutroRing and let $\{S_i\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ be a family of NeutroSubrings of R . Then

- (i) $S = \bigcap_{i=1}^n S_i$ is a NeutroSubring of R .
- (ii) $S = \prod_{i=1}^n S_i$ is a NeutroSubring of R .

Proof. Obvious. □

Definition 3.11. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a NeutroRing. A nonempty subset I of R is called a left NeutroIdeal of R if the following conditions hold:

- (i) I is a NeutroSubring of R .
- (ii) $x \in I$ and $r \in R$ imply that at least one $xr \in I$ for all $r \in R$.

Definition 3.12. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a NeutroRing. A nonempty subset I of R is called a right NeutroIdeal of R if the following conditions hold:

- (i) I is a NeutroSubring of R .
- (ii) $x \in I$ and $r \in R$ imply that at least one $rx \in I$ for all $r \in R$.

Definition 3.13. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a NeutroRing. A nonempty subset I of R is called a NeutroIdeal of R if the following conditions hold:

- (i) I is a NeutroSubring of R .
- (ii) $x \in I$ and $r \in R$ imply that at least one $rx, rx \in I$ for all $r \in R$.

Example 3.14. Let $R = \{a, b, c\}$ be the NeutroRing of **Example 3.4** and let $I = S = \{a, b\}$ be the NeutroSubring of R given in **Example 3.9**. Consider the following:

$$aa = a, ab = a, ac = a, ba = a, bb = c \notin I, bc = a.$$

This shows that I is a left NeutroIdeal of R . Again,

$$aa = a, ba = a, ca = a, ab = a, bb = c \notin I, cb = c \notin I.$$

This also shows that I is a right NeutroIdeal of R . Hence, I is a NeutroIdeal of R .

Theorem 3.15. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a NeutroRing and let $\{I_i\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ be a family of NeutroIdeals of R . Then

- (i) $I = \bigcap_{i=1}^n I_i$ is a NeutroIdeal of R .
- (ii) $I = \sum_{i=1}^n I_i$ is a NeutroIdeal of R .

Proof. Obvious. □

Definition 3.16. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a NeutroRing and let I be a NeutroIdeal of R . The set R/I is defined by

$$R/I = \{x + I : x \in R\}. \quad (19)$$

For $x + I, y + I \in R/I$ with at least a pair $(x, y) \in R$, let \oplus and \odot be binary operations on R/I defined as follows:

$$(x + I) \oplus (y + I) = (x + y) + I, \quad (20)$$

$$(x + I) \odot (y + I) = xy + I. \quad (21)$$

Then it can be shown that the tripple $(R/I, \oplus, \odot)$ is a NeutroRing which we call a NeutroQuotientRing.

Example 3.17. Let R be the NeutroRing of **Example 3.4** and let I be its NeutroIdeal of **Example 3.14**. Then

$$\begin{aligned} a + I &= \{a, b\} = I, \\ b + I &= \{a, c\}, \\ c + I &= \{b, c\}, \\ \therefore R/I &= \{a + I, b + I, c + I\} = \{\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Consider the Cayley tables below:

\oplus	$a + I$	$b + I$	$c + I$
$a + I$	$a + I$	$b + I$	$b + I$
$b + I$	$c + I$	$a + I$	$c + I$
$c + I$	$b + I$	$c + I$	$a + I$

\odot	$a + I$	$b + I$	$c + I$
$a + I$	$a + I$	$a + I$	$a + I$
$b + I$	$a + I$	$c + I$	$a + I$
$c + I$	$a + I$	$c + I$	$b + I$

It easy to deduce from the tables that $(R/I, \oplus, \odot)$ is a NeutroRing.

Theorem 3.18. Let I be a NeutroIdeal of the NeutroRing R . Then R/I is a NeutroCommutativeRing with NeutroUnity if and only if R is a NeutroCommutativeRing with NeutroUnity.

Proof. Easy. □

Definition 3.19. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ and $(S, +', \cdot')$ be any two NeutroRings. The mapping $\phi : R \rightarrow S$ is called a NeutroRingHomomorphism if ϕ preserves the binary operations of R and S that is if for at least a pair $(x, y) \in R$, we have:

$$\phi(x + y) = \phi(x) +' \phi(y), \quad (22)$$

$$\phi(x \cdot y) = \phi(x) \cdot' \phi(y). \quad (23)$$

The kernel of ϕ denoted by $\text{Ker}\phi$ is defined as

$$\text{Ker}\phi = \{x : \phi(x) = e_R\} \quad (24)$$

where $e_R \in R$ is such that $N_r = e_R$ for at least one $r \in R$.

The image of ϕ denoted by $\text{Im}\phi$ is defined as

$$\text{Im}\phi = \{y \in S : y = \phi(x) \text{ for at least one } x \in R\}. \quad (25)$$

If in addition ϕ is a NeutroBijection, then ϕ is called a NeutroRingIsomorphism and we write $R \cong S$. NeutroRingEpimorphism, NeutroRingMonomorphism, NeutroRingEndomorphism and NeutroRingAutomorphism are defined similarly.

Example 3.20. Let R be the NeutroRing of **Example 3.4** and let $\phi : R \times R \rightarrow R$ be a mapping defined by

$$\phi((x, y)) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } x = y, \\ d & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$$

It can be shown that ϕ is a NeutroRingHomomorphism. The $\text{Ker}\phi = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\}$ which is a NeutroSubRing of $R \times R$ as can be seen in the Cayley tables below.

+	(a, a)	(b, b)	(c, c)
(a, a)	(a, a)	(b, b)	(b, b)
(b, b)	(c, c)	(a, a)	(c, c)
(c, c)	(b, b)	(c, c)	(a, a)

.	(a, a)	(b, b)	(c, c)
(a, a)	(a, a)	(a, a)	(a, a)
(b, b)	(a, a)	(c, c)	(a, a)
(c, c)	(a, a)	(c, c)	(b, b)

$$\text{Im}\phi = \{a, d\} \not\subseteq R.$$

Theorem 3.21. Let R and S be two NeutroRings. Let $N_x = e_R$ for at least one $x \in R$ and let $N_y = e_S$ for at least one $y \in S$. Suppose that $\phi : R \rightarrow S$ is a NeutroRingHomomorphism. Then:

- (i) $\phi(e_R)$ is not necessarily equals e_S .
- (ii) $\text{Ker}\phi$ is a NeutroSubring of R .
- (iii) $\text{Im}\phi$ is not necessarily a NeutroSubring of S .
- (iv) ϕ is NeutroInjective if and only if $\text{Ker}\phi = \{e_R\}$ for at least one $e_R \in R$.

Example 3.22. Let $R = \{a, b, c\}$ be the NeutroRing of **Example 3.4** and let $I = \{a, b\}$ be the NeutroIdeal of R given in **Example 3.14**. Let $\phi : R \rightarrow R/I$ be a mapping defined by $\phi(x) = x + I$ for at least one $x \in R$. Then $\phi(a) = a + I = \{a, b\} = I$, $\phi(b) = b + I = \{a, c\}$ and $\phi(c) = c + I = \{b, c\}$ from which we obtain that ϕ is a NeutroRingHomomorphism.

$$\text{Ker}\phi = \{x \in R : \phi(x) = e_{R/I}\} = \{x \in R : x + I = e_{R/I} = a + I\} = I.$$

Theorem 3.23. Let I be a NeutroIdeal of a NeutroRing R . Then the mapping $\psi : R \rightarrow R/I$ defined by

$$\psi(x) = x + I \text{ for at least one } x \in R$$

is a NeutroRingEpimorphism and the $\text{Ker}\psi = I$.

Theorem 3.24. Let $\phi : R \rightarrow S$ be a NeutroRingHomomorphism and let $K = \text{Ker}\phi$. Then the mapping $\psi : R/K \rightarrow \text{Im}\phi$ defined by

$$\psi(x + K) = \phi(x) \text{ for at least one } x \in R$$

is a NeutroRingIsomorphism.

Proof. Let $x + K, y + K \in R/K$ with at least a pair $(x, y) \in R$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi((x + K) \oplus (y + K)) &= \psi((x + y) + K) \\
 &= \phi(x + y) \\
 &= \phi(x) + \phi(y) \\
 &= \psi(x + K) \oplus \psi(y + K). \\
 \psi((x + K) \odot (y + K)) &= \psi((xy) + K) \\
 &= \phi(xy) \\
 &= \phi(x)\phi(y) \\
 &= \psi(x + K) \odot \psi(y + K). \\
 \text{Ker}\psi &= \{x + K \in R/K : \psi(x + K) = e_{\phi(x)}\} \\
 &= \{x + K \in R/K : \phi(x) = e_{\phi(x)}\} \\
 &= \{e_{R/K}\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that ψ is a NeutroBijjectiveHomomorphism and therefore it is a NeutroRingIsomorphism that is $R/K \cong \text{Im}\phi$ which is the same as what is obtainable in the classical rings. \square

Theorem 3.25. *NeutroRingIsomorphism of NeutroRings is an equivalence relation.*

Proof. The proof is the same as the classical rings. \square

4 Conclusion

We have for the first time introduced in this paper the concept of NeutroRings by considering three NeutroAxioms (NeutroAbelianGroup (additive), NeutroSemigroup (multiplicative) and NeutroDistributivity (multiplication over addition)). Several interesting results and examples on NeutroRings, NeutroSubgrings, NeutroIdeals, NeutroQuotientRings and NeutroRingHomomorphisms are presented. It is shown that the 1st isomorphism theorem of the classical rings holds in the class of NeutroRings. More advanced properties of NeutroRings will be presented in our future papers. Other NeutroAlgebraicStructures such as NeutroModules, NeutroVectorSpaces etc are opened to be developed and studied by other Neutrosophic researchers.

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Classical Homomorphisms Between n-Refined Neutrosophic Rings

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Abstract

This paper studies classical homomorphisms between n-refined neutrosophic ring and m-refined neutrosophic ring. It proves that every m-refined neutrosophic ring $R_m(I)$ is a homomorphic image of n-refined neutrosophic ring $R_n(I)$, where $m \leq n$. Also, it presents a discussion of kernels and some corresponding isomorphisms between those rings.

Keywords: n-Refined neutrosophic ring, Ring homomorphism, Ring extension.

1. Introduction

Neutrosophy is a new kind of logic founded by Smarandache, concerns with origin, nature, and indeterminacy. Neutrosophic ideas found their way in algebra and its applications. Neutrosophical algebraic studies began with Smarandache and Kandasamy in [5]. They presented many neutrosophical structures such as neutrosophic rings, groups, and loops. Many generalizations came to light, such as n-refined neutrosophic structures, refined neutrosophic rings, n-refined neutrosophic rings, refined neutrosophic ideals, refined neutrosophic homomorphisms, and AH-substructures. See [1-8].

In [3], Abobala proved that each neutrosophic ring $R(I)$ is a homomorphic image of the refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$. This result means that a refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$ is a ring extension of $R(I)$. This extension can be represented by the homomorphism $f: R(I_1, I_2) \rightarrow R(I); f(a, bI_1, cI_2) = a + (b + c)I$. In this paper we generalize the previous result into n-refined neutrosophic rings. Also, we prove that each m-refined neutrosophic ring $R_m(I)$ is a homomorphic image of n-refined neutrosophic ring $R_n(I)$, where $m \leq n$.

All homomorphisms through this paper are taken by classical meaning in Ring Theory, not by neutrosophical meaning. For example, see [1, 2].

Motivation

This paper generalizes some results introduced in [3] about refined neutrosophic rings, into n-refined neutrosophic rings. Also, it clarifies that n-refined neutrosophic ideas have an algebraic origin, since n-refined neutrosophic ring $R_n(I)$ can be realized as a classical ring extension of the ring R .

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we show some concepts we used through the paper.

Theorem 2.1: [3]

Let $(R, +, \times)$ be a ring and $R(I)$, $R(I_1, I_2)$ the related neutrosophic ring and refined neutrosophic ring respectively, we have:

- (a) There is a ring homomorphism $f: R(I_1, I_2) \rightarrow R(I)$.
- (b) The additive group $(\text{Ker}(f), +)$ is isomorphic to the additive group $(R, +)$.

Theorem 2.2: [3]

Let R be a ring, where $\text{Char}(R) = 2$, there is a subring of $R(I_1, I_2)$ say K with property $K \cong R$; $R(I_1, I_2)/K \cong R(I)$.

Definition 2.3: [6]

Let $(R, +, \times)$ be a ring and $I_k, 1 \leq k \leq n$ be n indeterminacies. We define $R_n(I) = \{a_0 + a_1 I + \dots + a_n I_n; a_i \in R\}$ to be n -refined neutrosophic ring.

Addition and multiplication on $R_n(I)$ are defined as:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x_i I_i + \sum_{i=0}^n y_i I_i = \sum_{i=0}^n (x_i + y_i) I_i, \sum_{i=0}^n x_i I_i \times \sum_{i=0}^n y_i I_i = \sum_{i,j=0}^n (x_i \times y_j) I_i I_j.$$

Where \times is the multiplication defined on the ring R .

3. Main results

In the following section, we discuss the main results and theorems.

Lemma 3.1:

Let R be a ring with unity 1, $R_n(I)$, $R_{n-1}(I)$ be the corresponding n -refined neutrosophic ring, and $(n-1)$ refined neutrosophic ring respectively. Then:

- (a) $R_{n-1}(I)$ is a homomorphic image of $R_n(I)$.
- (b) $R_n(I)/K \cong R_{n-1}(I)$; K is a ring with property $K \cong R$.

Proof:

- (a) Define the map

$$f: R_n(I) \rightarrow R_{n-1}(I); f(a_0 + a_1 I_1 + \dots + a_n I_n) = a_0 + a_1 I_1 + \dots + a_{n-2} I_{n-2} + (a_{n-1} + a_n) I_{n-1}.$$

f is well defined. Consider $x = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i I_i = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i I_i = y$, we have $a_i = b_i$ for all i , thus

$$a_0 + a_1 I_1 + \dots + a_{n-2} I_{n-2} + (a_{n-1} + a_n) I_{n-1} = b_0 + b_1 I_1 + \dots + b_{n-2} I_{n-2} + (b_{n-1} + b_n) I_{n-1}, \text{ this means } f(x) = f(y).$$

f is a classical ring homomorphism.

Let $x = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i I_i, y = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i I_i$ be two arbitrary elements in $R_n(I)$, we have:

$$x + y = \sum_{i=0}^n (a_i + b_i) I_i,$$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{i,j=0}^n (a_i \cdot b_j) I_i I_j = \sum_{i,j=0}^{n-2} (a_i \cdot b_j) I_i I_j + (a_{n-1} I_{n-1} + a_n I_n) \cdot (b_{n-1} I_{n-1} + b_n I_n) =$$

$$\sum_{i,j=0}^{n-2} (a_i \cdot b_j) I_i I_j + (a_{n-1} \cdot b_{n-1} + a_{n-1} \cdot b_n + a_n b_{n-1}) I_{n-1} + a_n \cdot b_n I_n.$$

$$f(x + y) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (a_i + b_i) I_i + (a_{n-1} + a_n + b_{n-1} + b_n) I_{n-1} = f(x) + f(y).$$

$$f(x \cdot y) = \sum_{i,j=0}^{n-2} (a_i \cdot b_j) I_i I_j + (a_{n-1} \cdot b_{n-1} + a_{n-1} \cdot b_n + a_n b_{n-1} + a_n \cdot b_n) I_{n-1},$$

$$f(x) \cdot f(y) =$$

$$[a_0 + a_1 I_1 + \dots + a_{n-2} I_{n-2} + (a_{n-1} + a_n) I_{n-1}] \cdot [b_0 + b_1 I_1 + \dots + b_{n-2} I_{n-2} + (b_{n-1} + b_n) I_{n-1}].$$

$$\text{Hence } f(x \cdot y) = f(x) \cdot f(y).$$

(b) $\text{Ker}(f) = \{y = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i I_i \in R_n(I) : f(y) = 0\}$, this implies $b_i = 0$ for all $0 \leq i \leq n-2$ and

$$a_{n-1} = -a_n, \text{ so } \text{Ker}(f) = \{a_n(I_n - I_{n-1}) : a_n \in R\} = K.$$

By first isomorphism theory we find

$$R_n(I)/K \cong R_{n-1}(I). \text{ Consider } g: K \rightarrow R; g(a_n(I_n - I_{n-1})) = a_n. \text{ Where } a_n \in R.$$

It is easy to see that g is a well defined map, f is an isomorphism:

Let $x = a_n(I_n - I_{n-1}), y = b_n(I_n - I_{n-1}); a_i, b_i \in R; i \in \{n-1, n\}$ be two arbitrary elements in K ,

$$x + y = (a_n + b_n)(I_n - I_{n-1}), g(x + y) = a_n + b_n = g(x) + g(y).$$

$$x \cdot y = a_n \cdot b_n I_n - a_n \cdot b_n I_{n-1} - a_n \cdot b_n I_{n-1} + a_n \cdot b_n I_{n-1} = a_n \cdot b_n (I_n - I_{n-1}),$$

$$g(x \cdot y) = a_n \cdot b_n = g(x) \cdot g(y).$$

It is clear that g is bijective. Thus we get the proof.

Theorem 3.2:

Let R be a ring with unity 1, $R_n(I), R_m(I)$ be the corresponding n -refined, m -refined neutrosophic ring with $m \leq n$. Then $R_m(I)$ is a homomorphic image of $R_n(I)$.

Proof:

If $m = n$ then it is clear.

Suppose that $m < n$. Then by previous lemma, we get a series of ring homomorphisms

$$R_n(I) \xrightarrow{f_n} R_{n-1}(I) \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} R_{n-2}(I) \dots \xrightarrow{f_{n-m+1}} R_{m+1}(I) \xrightarrow{f_{n-m}} R_m(I).$$

$f_{n-m} \circ f_{n-m+1} \circ \dots \circ f_{n-1} \circ f_n$ is a ring homomorphism between $R_n(I), R_m(I)$ since it is a product of homomorphisms, thus our proof is complete.

Example 3.3:

Let $R = Z_6$ be the ring of integers modulo 6, $R_4(I) = \{a + bI_1 + cI_2 + dI_3 + eI_4; a, b, c, d, e \in R\}$ be the corresponding 4-refined neutrosophic ring, $R_3(I) = \{a + bI_1 + cI_2 + dI_3; a, b, c, d \in R\}$ be the corresponding 3-refined neutrosophic ring. We have:

- (a) $f: R_4(I) \rightarrow R_3(I); f(a + bI_1 + cI_2 + dI_3 + eI_4) = a + bI_1 + cI_2 + (d + e)I_3$ is a homomorphism.
- (b) $\text{Ker}(f) = \{m(I_4 - I_3); m \in R\} \cong R$, and $R_4(I)/\text{Ker}(f) \cong R_3(I)$.
- (c) $g: R_3(I) \rightarrow R_2(I); g(a + bI_1 + cI_2 + dI_3) = a + bI_1 + (c + d)I_2$ is a homomorphism too.
- (d) $gof: R_4(I) \rightarrow R_2(I); gof(a + bI_1 + cI_2 + dI_3 + eI_4) = a + bI_1 + (c + d + e)I_2$ is a homomorphism between $R_4(I), R_2(I)$.

Result 3.4:

According to Theorem 3.2, if $R_n(I)$ is an n -refined neutrosophic ring. Then:

$$R_n(I)/K_n \cong R_{n-1}(I), R_{n-1}(I)/K_{n-1} \cong R_{n-2}(I), \dots, R_1(I)/K_1 \cong R, \text{ Where } K_i \cong R.$$

So, we have the following series of ring extensions $R \rightarrow R_1(I) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow R_{n-1}(I) \rightarrow R_n(I)$. For each ring

$$R_m(I); 1 \leq m \leq n \text{ there is a subring } K \cong R, \text{ with property } R_m(I)/K \cong R_{m-1}(I).$$

According to the previous result, we can understand the n -refined neutrosophic ring $R_n(I)$ as an extension of R with n steps. Each step can be represented by a ring homomorphism.

Remark 3.5:

The main application of Result 3.4 that it clarifies the algebraic nature of n -refined neutrosophic idea in the case of n -refined neutrosophic ring.

Splitting I into n subindeterminacies I_1, \dots, I_n is a logical idea introduced by Smarandache in [7,8]. This work shows that it has an algebraic origin in rings, since the n -refined neutrosophic ring $R_n(I)$ can be considered as a classical ring extension based on classical homomorphisms.

5. Conclusion

In this article we have studied classical homomorphisms between n -refined neutrosophic ring $R_n(I)$ and m -refined neutrosophic ring $R_m(I)$, where $m \leq n$. Also, we have proved the following results:

- 1) Each m -refined neutrosophic ring is a homomorphic image of n -refined neutrosophic ring, where $m \leq n$.
- 2) Each n -refined neutrosophic ring $R_n(I)$ is a ring extension of the ring R by n steps. Each one can be represented by a ring homomorphism.

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AH-Substructures in Neutrosophic Modules

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Abstract

This article introduces the concept of AH-submodule, AHS-submodule of a neutrosophic module, and AHS-homomorphism. This work presents some basic notions and properties of these concepts such as AH-Kernel, AH-Quotient, and dimension, and determines the algebraic structure of weak neutrosophic module over a commutative ring R .

Keywords: Neutrosophic module, AH-submodule, AHS-submodule, AH-Quotient.

1. Introduction

Neutrosophy as a new branch of philosophy founded by Smarandache has an interesting effect in real world problems, applications and algebraic studies. Recently, neutrosophic sets have been applied in the medical field such as diagnosis of bipolar disorder diseases [1], evaluation hospital medical care systems [2], intelligent medical decision support model based on soft computing and many other areas [3], and novel group decision making model for heart disease [4].

Many neutrosophic algebraic structures have been defined and studied such as neutrosophic rings, neutrosophic groups, neutrosophic vector spaces and refined neutrosophic rings. See [7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]. AH-substructures were defined for the first time in neutrosophic rings in [5], then they were introduced in refined neutrosophic rings in [2]. These structures have many symmetric properties which illustrate a line between classical algebra and neutrosophical algebra. AH-ideal in a neutrosophic ring $R(I)$ is a set with form $P + QI$ where P, Q are ideals in R , other AH-structures can be defined to have many parts, each part has a special structure such (subspace, ideal, and submodule). AH-substructures were studied in refined neutrosophic rings, and neutrosophic vector spaces too [6,8]. In this paper we try to define AH-submodule and AHS-submodule of a neutrosophic module and introduce some of their elementary properties. Also, some interesting concepts were defined and applied in this study, such as neutrosophic module AHS-homomorphism, and AH-Quotient module.

Motivation

This work is an extension of studies about AH-substructures in neutrosophical algebraic structures in [5,6,8].

2. Preliminaries

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In the following part, we recall some notions which will be used in our study.

Definition 2.1: [15]

Let $(N, +, \cdot)$ be a module over the ring R . Then $(N(I), +, \cdot)$ is called a weak neutrosophic module over the ring R , and it is called a strong neutrosophic module if it is a module over the neutrosophic ring $R(I)$.

Here elements of $N(I)$ have the form $x + yI$; $x, y \in N$, i.e $N(I)$ can be written as $N(I) = N + NI$.

Definition 2.2: [15]

Let $M(I)$ be a strong neutrosophic module over the neutrosophic ring $R(I)$ and $W(I)$ be a nonempty set of $M(I)$, then $W(I)$ is called a strong neutrosophic submodule if $W(I)$ itself is a strong neutrosophic module.

Definition 2.3: [15]

Let $U(I)$ and $W(I)$ be two strong neutrosophic modules and let $f: U(I) \rightarrow W(I)$, we say that f is a neutrosophic vector space homomorphism if

$$(a) f(I) = I.$$

(b) f is a module homomorphism.

We define the kernel of f by $\text{Ker}(f) = \{x \in M(I); f(x) = 0\}$.

Definition 2.4: [6]

Let $R(I)$ be a neutrosophic ring and $P = P_0 + P_1I = \{a_0 + a_1I; a_0 \in P_0, a_1 \in P_1\}$.

(a) We say that P is an AH-ideal if P_0 and P_1 are ideals in the ring R .

(b) We say that P is an AHS-ideal if $P_0 = P_1$.

Definition 2.5: [6]

Let $(R(I_1, I_2), +, \times)$ be a refined neutrosophic ring, and P_0, P_1, P_2 be three ideals in the ring R then the set

$P = (P_0, P_1I_1, P_2I_2) = \{(a, bI_1, cI_2); a \in P_0, b \in P_1, c \in P_2\}$ is called a refined neutrosophic AH-ideal.

If $P_0 = P_1 = P_2$ then P is called a refined neutrosophic AHS-ideal.

3. Main concepts and discussion

In this section we introduce our main definitions, results, and we illustrate some examples.

Definition 3.1:

Let $M(I) = M + MI$ be a strong/weak neutrosophic module, the set

$S = P + QI = \{x + yI; x \in P, y \in Q\}$, where P and Q are submodules of V is called an AH-submodule of $M(I)$.

If $P = Q$, S is called an AHS-submodule of $M(I)$.

Example 3.2:

We have $M = Z^2 = Z \times Z$ is a module over R , $P = \langle (0,1) \rangle$, $Q = \langle (1,0) \rangle$, are two submodules of M . The set

$S = P + QI = \{(0, a) + (b, 0)I; a, b \in Z\}$ is an AH-submodule of $M(I)$.

The set $L = P + PI = \{(0, a) + (0, b)I; a, b \in Z\}$ is an AHS-submodule of $M(I)$.

Theorem 3.3:

Let $M(I) = M + MI$ be a neutrosophic weak module over the ring R , and let $S = P + QI$ be an AH-submodule of $M(I)$, then S is a submodule.

Proof:

Suppose that $x = a + bI, y = c + dI \in S; a, c \in P, b, d \in Q$,

$x + y = (a + c) + (b + d)I \in S$. For each scalar $m \in R$ we obtain $m.x = m.a + (m.b)I \in S$, since P and Q are submodules; thus $S = P + QI$ is a submodule of $M(I)$ over the ring R .

Theorem 3.4:

Let $M(I)$ be a neutrosophic strong module over a neutrosophic ring $R(I)$, let $S = P + PI$ be an AHS-submodule. Then S is a submodule of $M(I)$.

Proof:

Suppose that $x = a + bI, y = c + dI \in S; a, c, b, c \in P$,

$x + y = (a + c) + (b + d)I \in S$. Let $m = t + dI \in R(I)$ be a neutrosophic scalar, we find

$m.x = (t.a) + (d.a + d.b + t.b)I \in S$, since $d.a + d.b + t.b \in P$, thus we get the desired result.

A strong AH-submodule is not supposed to be a submodule. For examples see [4].

Definition 3.5:

(a) Let M and W be two modules, $L_M: M \rightarrow W$ be a homomorphism. The AHS-homomorphism can be defined as follows:

$L: M(I) \rightarrow W(I); L(a + bI) = L_M(a) + L_M(b)I$.

(b) If $S = P + QI$ is an AH-submodule of $M(I)$, $L(S) = L_M(P) + L_M(Q)I$.

(c) If $S = P + QI$ is an AH-submodule of $W(I)$, $L^{-1}(S) = L_M^{-1}(P) + L_M^{-1}(Q)I$.

(d) $AH - Ker(L) = Ker(L_M) + Ker(L_M)I = \{x + yI; x, y \in Ker(L_M)\}$.

Theorem 3.6:

Let $W(I)$ and $M(I)$ be two neutrosophic strong/weak modules, and $L: M(I) \rightarrow W(I)$ be an AHS-homomorphism:

(a) $AH - Ker(L)$ is an AHS-submodule of $M(I)$.

(b) If $S = P + QI$ is an AH-submodule of $M(I)$, $L(S)$ is an AH-submodule of $W(I)$.

(c) If $S = P + QI$ is an AH-submodule of $W(I)$, $L^{-1}(S)$ is an AH-submodule of $M(I)$.

Proof:

(a) Since $\text{Ker}(L_M)$ is a submodule of M , we find that $AH - \text{Ker}(L) = \text{Ker}(L_M) + \text{Ker}(L_M)I$ is an AHS-submodule of $M(I)$.

(b) We have $L(S) = L_M(P) + L_M(Q)I$; thus $L(S)$ is an AH-submodule of $W(I)$, since $L_M(P), L_M(Q)$ are submodules of W .

(c) By regarding that $L^{-1}(S) = L_W^{-1}(P) + L_W^{-1}(Q)I$, $L_W^{-1}(P)$ and $L_W^{-1}(Q)$ are submodules of M , we obtain that $L^{-1}(S)$ is an AH-subModule of $M(I)$.

Theorem 3.7:

Let $W(I)$ and $M(I)$ be two neutrosophic strong modules over a neutrosophic ring $R(I)$, and $L: M(I) \rightarrow W(I)$ be an AHS-homomorphism. Then

$$L(x + y) = L(x) + L(y), L(m.x) = m.L(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in M(I), m \in R(I).$$

Proof:

Suppose $x = a + bI, y = c + dI; a, b, c, d \in M$, and $m = s + tI \in K(I)$, we have

$$L(x + y) = L([a + c] + [b + d]I) = L_M(a + c) + L_M(b + d)I = [L_M(a) + L_M(b)I] + [L_M(c) + L_M(d)I] = L(x) + L(y).$$

$$m.x = (s.a) + (s.b + t.a + t.b)I, L(m.x) = L_M(s.a) + L_M(s.b + t.a + t.b)I$$

$$= s.L_M(a) + [s.L_M(b) + t.L_M(a) + t.L_M(b)]I = (s + tI).(L_M(a) + L_M(b)I) = m.L(x).$$

Theorem 3.8:

Let $S = P + QI$ be an AH-submodule of a neutrosophic weak module $M(I)$ over a ring R , suppose that

$X = \{x_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ is a bases of P and $Y = \{y_j; 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ is a bases of Q then $X \cup YI$ is a bases of S .

Proof:

Let $z = x + yI$ be an arbitrary element in S ; $x \in P, y \in Q$. Since P and Q are submodules of M we can write

$$x = a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n; a_i \in R \text{ and } x_i \in X, y = b_1y_1 + b_2y_2 + \dots + b_my_m; b_i \in K, y_i \in Y.$$

Now we obtain $z = (a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n) + (b_1y_1I + \dots + b_my_mI)$; thus $X \cup YI$ generates the subspace S .

$X \cup YI$ is linearly independent set. Assume that $(a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n) + (b_1y_1I + \dots + b_my_mI) = 0$, this implies

$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = 0$ and $(b_1y_1 + b_2y_2 + \dots + b_my_m)I = 0$. Since X and Y are linearly independent sets over R , we get $a_i = b_j = 0$ for all i, j and $X \cup YI$ is linearly independent then it is a basis of S .

Result 3.9:

Let $S = P + QI$ be an AH-submodule of a neutrosophic weak module $M(I)$ with finite dimension over a ring R , from Theorem 3.8 and the fact that $X \cap YI = \emptyset$, we find $\dim(S) = \dim(P) + \dim(Q)$.

Example 3.10:

Let $M = Z^3 = Z \times Z \times Z$ is a module over the ring Z , $P = \langle (0,0,1) \rangle$, $Q = \langle (0,1,0) \rangle$ be two submodules of M ,

(a) $S = P + QI = \{(0,0,m) + (0,n,0)I; m, n \in Z\}$ is an AH-submodule of $M(I)$.

(b) The set $\{(0,0,1), (0,1,0)I\}$ is a bases of S , $\dim(S) = \dim(P) + \dim(Q) = 1 + 1 = 2$.

(c) $L_M: M \rightarrow M; L_M(x, y, z) = (x + y, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in Z$ is a homomorphism, the corresponding AHS-homomorphism is

$$L: M(I) \rightarrow M(I); L[(x, y, z) + (a, b, c)I] = L_M(x, y, z) + L_M(a, b, c)I = (x + y, y, z) + (a + b, b, c)I.$$

(d) $L(S) = L_M(P) + L_M(Q) = L_M\{(0,0,m)\} + L_M\{(0,n,0)\}I = \{(0,0,m) + (n,n,0)I; m, n \in Z\}$, which is an AH-submodule of $M(I)$.

Example 3.11 :

Let $M = Z^2 = Z \times Z$, $W = Z^3 = Z \times Z \times Z$ be two modules over the ring Z , $L_M: M \rightarrow W; L_M(x, y) = (x + y, x + y, x + y)$ is a homomorphism. The corresponding AHS-homomorphism is

$$L: M(I) \rightarrow W(I); L[(x, y) + (a, b)I] = (x + y, x + y, x + y) + (a + b, a + b, a + b)I.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker } L_M &= \langle (1, -1) \rangle, \text{AH} - \text{Ker}(L) = \text{Ker}(L_M) + \text{Ker}(L_M)I = \langle (1, -1) \rangle + \langle (1, -1) \rangle I = \\ &= \{(a, -a) + (b, -b)I; a, b \in Z\} \text{ which is an AHS-submodule of } M(I). \end{aligned}$$

We find $\dim(\text{Ker}(L)) = 1 + 1 = 2$.

Definition 3.12:

Let $M(I)$ be a neutrosophic strong/weak module, $S = P + QI$ be an AH-submodule of $M(I)$, we define

AH-Quotient module as:

$$M(I)/S = M/P + (M/Q)I = (x + P) + (y + Q)I; x, y \in M.$$

Theorem 3.13:

Let $M(I)$ be a neutrosophic weak module over a ring R , and $S = P + QI$ be an AH-submodule of $M(I)$. The AH-Quotient $M(I)/S$ is a module with respect to the following operations:

$$\text{Addition: } [(x + P) + (y + Q)I] + [(a + P) + (b + Q)I] = (x + a + P) + (y + b + Q)I; x, y, a, b \in M.$$

$$\text{Multiplication by a scalar: } (m). [(x + P) + (y + Q)I] = (m.x + P) + (m.y + Q)I;$$

$$x, y \in M \text{ and } m \in R.$$

Proof:

It is easy to check that operations are well defined, and $(M(I)/S, +)$ is abelian group.

Let $z = [(x + P) + (y + Q)I] \in M(I)/S$, we have $1.z = z$.

Assume that $m, n \in R$, we have $m.(n.z) = m.[(n.x + P) + (n.y + Q)I] = (m.n.x + P) + (m.n.y + Q)I = (m.n).z$.

$(m + n).z = [(m + n).x + P] + [(m + n).y + Q]I = m.z + n.z$.

Let $h = [(a + P) + (b + Q)I] \in M(I)/S$, $z + h = (x + a + P) + (y + b + Q)I$,

$m.(z + h) = (m.x + m.a + P) + (m.y + m.b + Q)m.z + m.h$.

Example 3.14:

We have $M = Q^2 = Q \times Q$ is a module over the ring Z , $P = \langle (0, 1) \rangle$, $N = \langle (1, 0) \rangle$ are two submodules of M ,

$S = P + NI = \{(0, a) + (b, 0)I; a, b \in Q\}$ is an AH-subspace of $M(I)$.

The AH-Quotient is $M(I)/S = \{[(x, y) + P] + [(a, b) + N]I; x, y, a, b \in Q\}$.

We clarify operations on $M(I)/S$ as follows:

$x = [(2, 1) + P] + [(1, 3) + N]I$, $y = [(2, 5) + P] + [(1, 1) + N]I$ are two elements in $V(I)/S$, $m = 3$ is a scalar in Z .

$x + y = [(4, 6) + P] + [(2, 4) + N]I$, $3.x = [(6, 3) + P] + [(3, 9) + N]I$.

Remark 3.15:

If $S = P + PI$ is an AHS-submodule of a neutrosophic weak module $M(I)$ over the ring R , then AH-Quotient $M(I)/S = M/P + M/PI$ is a weak neutrosophic module, since M/P is a module.

We introduce the following result, it determines the algebraic structure of neutrosophic module.

Theorem 3.16:

Let $(N, +, \cdot)$ be a module over the commutative ring R , $N(I)$ be the corresponding weak neutrosophic module over R . Then

$N(I) \cong N \times N$.

Proof:

Define $f: N \times N \rightarrow N(I)$; $f(x, y) = x + yI$; $x, y \in N$, it is easy to see that f is well defined bijective map.

Let $(x, y), (z, t) \in M \times M$, $r \in R$, we have $(x, y) + (z, t) = (x + z, y + t)$, $r.(x, y) = (r.x, r.y)$,

$f[(x, y) + (z, t)] = (x + z) + (y + t)I = (x + yI) + (z + tI) = f(x, y) + f(z, t)$.

$f[r.(x, y)] = r.x + r.yI = r.(x + yI) = r.f(x)$. Hence f is a module isomorphism.

Result 3.17:

Theorem 3.16 shows that the concept of weak neutrosophic module is a rediscovering of direct product of a module with itself, thus all results in [11] can be obtained easily according to this result.

According to the previous result, we can find that every submodule of a weak neutrosophic module is an AH-submodule, since every submodule of $M \times M$ has the form $W \times N$; W, N are submodules of M .

5. Conclusion

In this article, we have defined the concepts of AH-submodule, AHS-submodule, and AHS-homomorphism in neutrosophic module as new generalizaion of AH-substructures in neutrosophic vector spaces. Also, we have studied some basic properties of these concepts.

On the other hand, we have proved that every weak neutrosophic module $M(I)$ over any commutative ring R is isomorphic to the direct product of M with itself.

Future Aspect

This study can be extended into more neutrosophic structures.

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On Refined Neutrosophic R-module

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Abstract

Modules are one of the fundamental and rich algebraic structure concerning some binary operations in the study of algebra. In this paper, some basic structures of refined neutrosophic R-modules and refined neutrosophic submodules in algebra are generalized. Some properties of refined neutrosophic R-modules and refined neutrosophic submodules are presented. More precisely, classical modules and refined neutrosophic rings are utilized. Consequently, refined neutrosophic R- modules that are completely different from the classical modular in the structural properties are introduced. Also, neutrosophic R-module homomorphism is explained and some definitions and theorems are presented.

Keywords: Refined neutrosophic group, refined neutrosophic ring, refined neutrosophic R-module, weak refined neutrosophic R-module, strong refined neutrosophic R-module, refined neutrosophic R-module homomorphism.

1. Introduction

Neutrosophy is a new branch of philosophy that studies the nature, origin, and scope of neutralities as well as their interaction with ideational spectra. Neutrosophy is the base of neutrosophic logic, which is an extension of fuzzy logic in which indeterminacy is included. Florentin Smarandache introduced the notion of neutrosophy as a new branch of philosophy in 1995. After that, he introduced the concept of neutrosophic logic and neutrosophic set where each proposition in neutrosophic logic is approximated to have the percentage of truth in a subset T , the percentage of indeterminacy in a subset I and the percentage of falsity in a subset F so that this neutrosophic logic is called an extension of fuzzy logic as well as an extension of intuitionistic fuzzy logic.

Neutrosophic set is the generalization of the classical set, neutrosophic group, and neutrosophic ring the generalization of classical group and ring, etc. The same way neutrosophic R-module is the generalization of the classical R-module. By utilizing the idea of neutrosophic theory, Vasantha Kanasamy and Florentin Smarandache [11] studied neutrosophic algebraic structures by inserting an indeterminate element I in the algebraic structure and then combining ' I ' with the corresponding binary operation for corresponding binary operation.

Agboola in [1], introduced the concept of refined neutrosophic algebraic structures and studied refined neutrosophic groups in particular. Since the introduction of refined neutrosophic algebraic structures, many neutrosophic researchers have established and studied more refined neutrosophic algebraic structures. Adeleke et al. [5] studied refined neutrosophic rings and refined neutrosophic subrings and presented their fundamental properties. Also in [6], Adeleke et al. studied refined neutrosophic ideals and refined neutrosophic homomorphisms and presented their basic

properties. The present paper is devoted to the study of refined neutrosophic R-module. More properties of refined neutrosophic R-module will be presented. For more details about neutrosophy, refined neutrosophic logic, neutrosophic groups, and refined neutrosophic groups, the readers should see [2-4, 7-10, 12-25].

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we present the basic definitions that are useful in this research.

Definition 2.1. [1] Let $(X(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ be any refined neutrosophic algebraic structure where $+$ and \cdot are ordinary addition and multiplication respectively. I_1 and I_2 are the split components of the indeterminacy factor I that is

$I = \alpha I_1 + \beta I_2$ with $\alpha, \beta \in R$ or C . Also, I_1 and I_2 they are taken to have the properties $I_1^2 = I_1, I_2^2 = I_2$ and $I_1 I_2 = I_2 I_1 = I_1$.

For any two elements, we define

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad x + y &= (a, bI_1, cI_2) + (d, eI_1, fI_2) = (a + d, (b + e)I_1, (c + f)I_2) \\ 2) \quad x \cdot y &= (a, bI_1, cI_2) \cdot (d, eI_1, fI_2) = \begin{pmatrix} ad, (ae + bd + be + bf + ce)I_1, \\ (af + cd + cf)I_2 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.2. [1] Let $(G, *)$ be any group. The couple $(G(I_1, I_2), *)$ is called a refined neutrosophic group generated by G, I_1 and I_2 . $(G(I_1, I_2), *)$ is said to be commutative if, for all $x, y \in (G(I_1, I_2), *)$ we have $x * y = y * x$. Otherwise, we $(G(I_1, I_2), *)$ are called a non-commutative refined neutrosophic group.

Example 2.3. [1] Let $\square_2(I_1, I_2) = \left\{ (0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, I_1, 0), (0, 0, I_2), (0, I_1, I_2), (1, I_1, 0), (1, 0, I_2), (1, I_1, I_2) \right\}$. Then $(Z_2(I_1, I_2), *)$ it is a commutative refined neutrosophic group of integers modulo 2. Generally, for a positive integer $n \geq 2$, $(Z_2(I_1, I_2), *)$ it is a finite commutative refined neutrosophic group of integers modulo n .

Theorem 2.4. [1]

- (1) Every refined neutrosophic group is a semigroup but not a group.
- (2) Every refined neutrosophic group contains a group.

Definition 2.5. [1] Let $(G(I_1, I_2), *)$ be a refined neutrosophic group and let $H(I_1, I_2)$, be a nonempty subset of $G(I_1, I_2)$. $H(I_1, I_2)$, is called a refined neutrosophic subgroup of $G(I_1, I_2)$ if $(H(I_1, I_2), *)$, it is a refined neutrosophic group. It must contain a proper subset which is a group. Otherwise, $H(I_1, I_2)$, it will be called a pseudo refined neutrosophic subgroup $G(I_1, I_2)$.

Definition 2.6. [1] Let $(G(I_1, I_2), *)$ and $(H(I_1, I_2), \circ)$, be two refined neutrosophic groups.

Then the mapping: $\psi : (G(I_1, I_2), *) \rightarrow (H(I_1, I_2), \circ)$ is called a neutrosophic homomorphism if the following conditions hold:

$$\forall x, y \in (G(I_1, I_2), *)$$

$$1) \psi(x * y) = \psi(x) \circ \psi(y)$$

$$2) \psi(I_k) = I_k : k = 1, 2$$

(1) The kernel of ψ denoted by $\ker \psi$ is defined by the set $\{g \in G(I_1, I_2) : \psi(g) = (0, 0I_1, 0I_2)\}$.

(2) The image of ψ denoted by $\text{Im } \psi$ is defined by the set $\{h \in H(I_1, I_2) : \exists g \in G(I_1, I_2) : \psi(g) = h\}$.

3. On refined Neutrosophic R-module:

Definition 3.1 Let $(M, +, \cdot)$ be any R-module over a commutative ring R . The triple $(M(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ is called a weak refined neutrosophic R-module over a ring R generated by M, I_1 and I_2 .

If $M(I_1, I_2)$ is a refined neutrosophic R-module over a refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$, then $M(I_1, I_2)$ is called a refined strong neutrosophic R-module.

Theorem 3.2. Every strong refined neutrosophic R-module is a weak refined neutrosophic R-module.

Proof: Suppose that $M(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic R-module over a refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$. $R \subseteq R(I_1, I_2)$ for every ring R , it follows that $M(I_1, I_2)$ is a weak refined neutrosophic R-module.

Theorem 3.3. Every weak (strong) refined neutrosophic R-module is an R-module.

Proof: If we have $m = (a, bI_1, cI_2), n = (d, eI_1, fI_2) \in M(I_1, I_2)$ where $a, b, c, d, e, f \in M$ and $\alpha = (p, qI_1, rI_2), \beta = (s, tI_1, uI_2) \in R(I_1, I_2) : p, q, r, s, t, u \in R$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \alpha(m + n) &= \alpha(a + d, (b + e)I_1, (c + f)I_2) \\ &= (p, qI_1, rI_2)(a + d, (b + e)I_1, (c + f)I_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\begin{array}{l} p(a+b), \\ (p(b+e)+q(a+d)+q(b+e)+q(c+f)+r(b+e))I_1, \\ ((p(c+f)+r(a+d), r(c+f))I_2 \end{array} \right) \\
&= \left(\begin{array}{l} pa+pb, \\ (pb+pe+qa+qd+qb+qe+qc+qf+rb+re)I_1 \\ (pc+pf+ra+rd+rc+rf)I_2 \end{array} \right) \\
&= (pa, (pb+qa+qb+rc+re)I_1, (pc+ra+rc)I_2) \\
&+ (sd, (se+td+te+tf+ue)I_1, (sf+ud+uf)I_2) \\
&= \alpha m + \alpha n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2)(\alpha + \beta)m &= ((p, qI_1, rI_2) + (s, tI_1, uI_2))(a, bI_1, cI_2) \\
&= ((p+s), (q+t)I_1, (r+u)I_2)(a, bI_1, cI_2) \\
&= \left(\begin{array}{l} (p+s)a, \\ ((p+s)b + (q+t)a + (q+t)b + (q+t)c + (r+u)b)I_1, \\ ((p+s)c + (r+u)a + (r+u)c)I_2 \end{array} \right) \\
&= \left(\begin{array}{l} ap+as, \\ (pb+bs+qa+ta+qb+tb+qc+tc+rb+ub)I_1, \\ (pc+sc+ra+ua+rc+uc)I_2 \end{array} \right) \\
&= (p, qI_1, rI_2)(a, bI_1, cI_2) + (s, tI_1, uI_2)(a, bI_1, cI_2) \\
&= \alpha m + \beta n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
3)(\alpha\beta)m &= ((p, qI_1, rI_2)(s, tI_1, uI_2))(a, bI_1, cI_2) \\
&= ((ps), (pt+qs+qt+qu+rt)I_1, (pu+rs+ru)I_2)(a, bI_1, cI_2) \\
&= \left(\begin{array}{l} ((ps)a), \\ ((ps)b + (pt+qs+qt+qu+rt)a + (pt+qs+qt+qu+rt)b)I_1, \\ ((pt+qs+qt+qu+rt)c + (pu+rs+ru)b \\ ((ps)c + (pu+rs+ru)a + (pu+rs+ru)c)I_2 \end{array} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{l} p(sa), \\ p(sb+ta+tc+tb+ub)+qsa+q(sb+ta+tc+tb+ub)+ \\ q(sc+ua+uc)+r(sb+ta+tc+tb+ub) \\ (p(sc+ua+uc)+rsa+r(sc+ua+uc))I_2 \end{array} \right)_{I_1},$$

4) For $(1, 0, 0) \in R(I_1, I_2)$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (1, 0, 0) \cdot m &= (1, 0I_1, 0I_2)(a, bI_1, cI_2) \\ &= (1a, (1b+0a+0b+0c+0b)I_1, (1c+0a+0c)I_2) \\ &= (a, bI_1, cI_2) = m \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, that $M(I_1, I_2)$ is an R-module.

Lemma 3.4: If we have $M(I_1, I_2)$ as a refined neutrosophic R – module over a refined neutrosophic ring

$R(I_1, I_2)$ and if we take $m = (a, bI_1, cI_2)$, $n = (d, eI_1, fI_2)$ and $s = (x, yI_1, zI_2) \in M(I_1, I_2)$ where $a, b, c, d, e, f, x, y, z \in M$ $\alpha = (p, qI_1, rI_2) \in R(I_1, I_2): p, q, r \in R$ then:

$$1) m + s = n + s \Rightarrow m = n$$

$$2) \alpha(0, 0I_1, 0I_2) = (0, 0I_1, 0I_2)$$

$$3) (0, 0I_1, 0I_2)m = (0, 0I_1, 0I_2)$$

$$4) (-\alpha)m = \alpha(-m) = -(\alpha m)$$

Definition 3.5: Let $M(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic R- module over a refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$ and let $N(I_1, I_2)$ be a nonempty subset of $M(I_1, I_2)$. $N(I_1, I_2)$ is called a strong refined neutrosophic submodule of $M(I_1, I_2)$ if $N(I_1, I_2)$ is itself a strong refined neutrosophic R- module over $R(I_1, I_2)$. It is essential that $N(I_1, I_2)$ contains a proper subset which is an R-module.

Definition 3.6: Let $M(I_1, I_2)$ be a weak refined neutrosophic R-module over a ring R and let $N(I)$ be a nonempty subset of $M(I_1, I_2)$. $N(I_1, I_2)$ is called a weak refined neutrosophic submodule of $M(I_1, I_2)$, if $N(I_1, I_2)$ is itself a weak refined neutrosophic R-module over R. It is essential that $N(I_1, I_2)$ contains a proper subset, which is an R-module.

Theorem 3.7: If we have $M(I_1, I_2)$ as a refined neutrosophic R – module over a ring $R(I_1, I_2)$ and if we take $N(I_1, I_2)$ as a subset of $M(I_1, I_2)$, $N(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic submodule of $M(I_1, I_2)$ if and only if the following conditions hold:

- 1) $n_1, n_2 \in N(I_1, I_2) \Rightarrow n_1 + n_2 \in N(I_1, I_2)$
- 3) for all $r = (\alpha, \beta I_1, \gamma I_2) \in R(I_1, I_2): \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in R$
 $n \in N(I_1, I_2) \Rightarrow \alpha n \in N(I_1, I_2)$
- 3) $N(I_1, I_2)$ must have a proper subset which is a R – module.

Corollary 3.8: If we have $M(I_1, I_2)$ as a refined neutrosophic R – module over a refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$ and if we take $N(I_1, I_2)$ as a subset of $M(I_1, I_2)$, then $N(I_1, I_2)$ is refined neutrosophic submodule of $M(I_1, I_2)$ if and only if the following conditions hold:

- 1) for all $\alpha(p, qI_1, rI_2), \beta(s, tI_1, uI_2) \in R(I_1, I_2): p, q, r, s, t, u \in R$
 $n_1 + n_2 \in N(I_1, I_2)$ implies $\alpha n_1 + \beta n_2 \in N(I_1, I_2)$
- 2) $N(I_1, I_2)$ must have a proper subset which is a R – module.

Example 3.9. Let $M(I_1, I_2)$ be a weak (strong) refined neutrosophic R -module. $M(I_1, I_2)$ is a weak (strong) refined neutrosophic submodule called a trivial weak (strong) neutrosophic submodule.

Example 3.10. Let $M(I_1, I_2) = M_{m \times n}(I_1, I_2) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix} : a_{ij} \in R(I_1, I_2) \right\}$ be a strong refined neutrosophic R -module over the strong refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$ and let

$$N(I_1, I_2) = N_{n \times m}(I_1, I_2) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} b_{ij} \end{bmatrix} : b_{ij} \in R(I_1, I_2), \text{ trace}(N_{n \times m}) = (0, 0I_1, 0I_2) \right\}$$

Then $N(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic submodule of $M(I_1, I_2)$.

Theorem 3.11: Let $M(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic R -module over a refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$ and let $\{N_n(I_1, I_2)\}_{n \in \lambda}$ be a family of strong refined neutrosophic submodules of $M(I_1, I_2)$. Then $\cap N_n(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic submodule of $M(I_1, I_2)$.

Proof: Clearly $(0, 0I_1, 0I_2)_{M(I_1, I_2)} \in \cap N(I_1, I_2)$ and $\cap N_n(I_1, I_2) \neq \emptyset$. Since for

$\forall n \in \lambda, (0, 0I_1, 0I_2)_{M(I_1, I_2)} \in N_n(I_1, I_2)$ Let be $x = (a, bI_1, cI_2), y = (d, eI_1, fI_2) \in \cap N_n(I_1, I_2)$ and

let be $\alpha = (p, qI_1, rI_2) \in R(I_1, I_2)$. Then $x + y, \alpha x \in \cap N_n(I_1, I_2)$. Since, for

$\forall n \in \lambda, x + y \in N_n(I_1, I_2)$ and $\alpha x \in \cap N_n(I_1, I_2)$ Hence $\cap N_n(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic submodule of $M(I_1, I_2)$.

Remark: Let $M(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic R -module over a refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$ and let $N_1(I_1, I_2)$ and $N_2(I_1, I_2)$ be two distinct strong refined neutrosophic submodules of $M(I_1, I_2)$. Generally, $N_1(I_1, I_2) \cup N_2(I_1, I_2)$ is not a strong refined neutrosophic submodule $M(I_1, I_2)$.

However, if $N_1(I_1, I_2) \subseteq N_2(I_1, I_2)$ or $N_1(I_1, I_2) \supseteq N_2(I_1, I_2)$ then $N_1(I_1, I_2) \cup N_2(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong neutrosophic submodule of $M(I_1, I_2)$.

Definition 3.12. If we have $M(I_1, I_2)$ and $N(I_1, I_2)$ as two refined neutrosophic R -modules over a refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$, a mapping $\varphi: M(I_1, I_2) \rightarrow N(I_1, I_2)$ is said to be a refined neutrosophic homomorphism R -module, precisely when:

$$1) \varphi(rm + r'm') = r\varphi(m) + r'\varphi(m') \text{ for all } m, m' \in M(I_1, I_2) \text{ and } r, r' \in R(I_1, I_2)$$

$$2) \varphi(I_1) = I_1, \varphi(I_2) = I_2.$$

Endomorphism, epimorphism, monomorphism, automorphism, and isomorphism of φ have the same definitions as those of the classical cases.

Definition 3.13. Let $M(I_1, I_2)$ and $N(I_1, I_2)$ be strong refined neutrosophic R -modules over a refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$ and let $\psi: M(I_1, I_2) \rightarrow N(I_1, I_2)$ be a refined neutrosophic R -module homomorphism then:

(1) The kernel of ψ denoted by $\ker \psi$ is defined by the set $\{m \in M(I_1, I_2) : \psi(m) = (0, 0I_1, 0I_2)\}$.

(2) The image of ψ denoted by $\text{Im } \psi$ is defined by the set $\{n \in N(I_1, I_2) : \exists m \in M(I_1, I_2) : \psi(m) = n\}$.

Example 3.14. Let $M(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic R-module over a refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$. The mapping $\psi : M(I_1, I_2) \rightarrow M(I_1, I_2)$ defined by $\psi(m) = m$ for all $m \in M(I_1, I_2)$ is refined neutrosophic R-module homomorphism and $\ker \psi = (0, 0I_1, 0I_2)$.

Example 3.15. The mapping $\psi : M(I_1, I_2) \rightarrow M(I_1, I_2)$ defined by $\psi(m) = (0, 0I_1, 0I_2)$ for all $m \in M(I_1, I_2)$ is refined neutrosophic R-module homomorphism.

Definition 3.15. Let $M(I_1, I_2)$ and $N(I_1, I_2)$ be strong refined neutrosophic R-modules over a refined neutrosophic ring $R(I_1, I_2)$ and let $\psi : M(I_1, I_2) \rightarrow N(I_1, I_2)$ be a refined neutrosophic R-module homomorphism. Then:

(1) $\ker \psi$ is not a strong refined neutrosophic submodule of $M(I_1, I_2)$ but a submodule of M.

(2) $\text{Im } \psi$ is a strong refined neutrosophic submodule of $N(I_1, I_2)$.

Proof: (1) Obviously, $I_1, I_2 \in M(I_1, I_2)$ but $\varphi(I_1) = I_1 \neq 0, \varphi(I_2) = I_2 \neq 0$. That $\ker \psi$ is a submodule of M is clear.

(2) Clear.

5. Conclusion

In this paper, the refined neutrosophic R-modules and refined neutrosophic submodules which are completely different from the classical modules and submodules in the structural properties were defined. It was shown that every refined neutrosophic R-module is an R-module. Finally, refined neutrosophic R-module homomorphism was explained and some definitions and theorems were given.

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On Refined Neutrosophic Vector Spaces I

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Abstract

The objective of this paper is to present the concept of a refined neutrosophic vector space. Weak(strong) refined neutrosophic vector spaces and subspaces, and, strong refined neutrosophic quotient vector spaces are studied. Several interesting results and examples are presented. It is shown that every weak (strong) refined neutrosophic vector space is a vector space and it is equally shown that every strong refined neutrosophic vector space is a weak refined neutrosophic vector space.

Keywords: Neutrosophy, neutrosophic vector space, neutrosophic vector subspace, refined neutrosophic vector space, refined neutrosophic vector subspace, refined neutrosophic quotient vector space.

1 Introduction and Preliminaries

Neutrosophy is a new branch of philosophy that studies the origin, nature and scope of neutralities, as well as their interactions with different ideational spectra. The concept of neutrosophic logic/set was introduced by Smarandache in [20,22] as a generalization of fuzzy log/set [29] and respectively intuitionistic fuzzy logic/set [9]. In neutrosophic logic, each proposition has a degree of truth (T), a degree of indeterminacy (I) and a degree of falsity (F), where T, I, F are standard or non-standard subsets of $] -0, 1+[$. In [21], Smarandache introduced the notion of refined neutrosophic components of the form $\langle T_1, T_2, \dots, T_p; I_1, I_2, \dots, I_r; F_1, F_2, \dots, F_s \rangle$ of the neutrosophic components $\langle T, I, F \rangle$. The refinement has given rise to the introduction of refined neutrosophic set and the extension of neutrosophic numbers $a + bI$ into refined neutrosophic numbers of the form $(a + b_1I_1 + b_2I_2 + \dots + b_nI_n)$ where a, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n are real or complex numbers. Agboola in [4] introduced the concept of refined neutrosophic algebraic structures and studied refined neutrosophic groups with their basic and fundamental properties. Since then, several neutrosophic researchers have studied this concept and a great deal of results have been published. Recently, Adeleke et al. studied refined neutrosophic rings and refined neutrosophic subrings in [1] and also in [2], they presented several results and examples on refined neutrosophic ideals and refined neutrosophic ring homomorphisms.

The concept of neutrosophic vector space was introduced by Vasantha Kandasamy and Florentin Smarandache in [23]. Further studies on neutrosophic vector spaces were carried out by Agboola and Akinleye in [8] where they generalized some properties of vector spaces and showed that every neutrosophic vector space over a neutrosophic field (resp. field) is a vector space. A comprehensive review of neutrosophic set, neutrosophic soft set, fuzzy set, neutrosophic topological spaces, neutrosophic vector spaces and new trends in neutrosophic theory can be found in [3,5-7,10-19,23-28].

In the present paper, we present the concept of a refined neutrosophic vector space. Weak(strong) refined neutrosophic vector spaces and subspaces, and, strong refined neutrosophic quotient vector spaces are studied. Several interesting results and examples are presented. It is shown that every weak (strong) refined neutrosophic vector space is a vector space and it is equally shown that every strong refined neutrosophic vector space is a weak refined neutrosophic vector space.

For the purposes of this paper, it will be assumed that I splits into two indeterminacies I_1 [contradiction (true (T) and false (F))] and I_2 [ignorance (true (T) or false (F))]. It then follows logically that:

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 I_1 &= I_1^2 = I_1, \\ I_2 I_2 &= I_2^2 = I_2, \text{ and} \\ I_1 I_2 &= I_2 I_1 = I_1. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 1.1. [4] If $*$: $X(I_1, I_2) \times X(I_1, I_2) \mapsto X(I_1, I_2)$ is a binary operation defined on $X(I_1, I_2)$, then the couple $(X(I_1, I_2), *)$ is called a refined neutrosophic algebraic structure and it is named according to the laws (axioms) satisfied by $*$.

Definition 1.2. [4] Let $(X(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ be any refined neutrosophic algebraic structure where $+$ and \cdot are ordinary addition and multiplication respectively.

For any two elements $(a, bI_1, cI_2), (d, eI_1, fI_2) \in X(I_1, I_2)$, we define

$$\begin{aligned} (a, bI_1, cI_2) + (d, eI_1, fI_2) &= (a + d, (b + e)I_1, (c + f)I_2), \\ (a, bI_1, cI_2) \cdot (d, eI_1, fI_2) &= (ad, (ae + bd + be + bf + ce)I_1, (af + cd + cf)I_2). \end{aligned}$$

Definition 1.3. [4] If $''+''$ and $''\cdot''$ are ordinary addition and multiplication, I_k with $k = 1, 2$ have the following properties:

1. $I_k + I_k + \cdots + I_k = nI_k$.
2. $I_k + (-I_k) = 0$.
3. $I_k \cdot I_k \cdots I_k = I_k^n = I_k$ for all positive integers $n > 1$.
4. $0 \cdot I_k = 0$.
5. I_k^{-1} is undefined and therefore does not exist.

Definition 1.4. [4] Let $(G, *)$ be any group. The couple $(G(I_1, I_2), *)$ is called a refined neutrosophic group generated by G, I_1 and I_2 . $(G(I_1, I_2), *)$ is said to be commutative if for all $x, y \in G(I_1, I_2)$, we have $x * y = y * x$. Otherwise, we call $(G(I_1, I_2), *)$ a non-commutative refined neutrosophic group.

Definition 1.5. [4] If $(X(I_1, I_2), *)$ and $(Y(I_1, I_2), *')$ are two refined neutrosophic algebraic structures, the mapping

$$\phi : (X(I_1, I_2), *) \longrightarrow (Y(I_1, I_2), *')$$

is called a neutrosophic homomorphism if the following conditions hold:

1. $\phi((a, bI_1, cI_2) * (d, eI_1, fI_2)) = \phi((a, bI_1, cI_2)) *' \phi((d, eI_1, fI_2))$.
2. $\phi(I_k) = I_k$ for all $(a, bI_1, cI_2), (d, eI_1, fI_2) \in X(I_1, I_2)$ and $k = 1, 2$.

Example 1.6. [4] Let

$$\mathbb{Z}_2(I_1, I_2) = \{(0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, I_1, 0), (0, 0, I_2), (0, I_1, I_2), (1, I_1, 0), (1, 0, I_2), (1, I_1, I_2)\}.$$

Then $(\mathbb{Z}_2(I_1, I_2), +)$ is a commutative refined neutrosophic group of integers modulo 2.

Generally for a positive integer $n \geq 2$, $(\mathbb{Z}_n(I_1, I_2), +)$ is a finite commutative refined neutrosophic group of integers modulo n .

Example 1.7. [4] Let $(G(I_1, I_2), *)$ and $(H(I_1, I_2), *')$ be two refined neutrosophic groups.

Let $\phi : G(I_1, I_2) \times H(I_1, I_2) \rightarrow G(I_1, I_2)$ be a mapping defined by $\phi(x, y) = x$ and let

$\psi : G(I_1, I_2) \times H(I_1, I_2) \rightarrow H(I_1, I_2)$ be a mapping defined by $\psi(x, y) = y$. Then ϕ and ψ are refined neutrosophic group homomorphisms.

Definition 1.8. [4] Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be any ring. The abstract system $(R(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ is called a refined neutrosophic ring generated by R, I_1, I_2 . $(R(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ is called a commutative refined neutrosophic ring if for all $x, y \in R(I_1, I_2)$, we have $xy = yx$. If there exists an element $e = (1, 0, 0) \in R(I_1, I_2)$ such that $ex = xe = x$ for all $x \in R(I_1, I_2)$, then we say that $(R(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ is a refined neutrosophic ring with unity.

Definition 1.9. [4] Let $(R(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ be a refined neutrosophic ring and let $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

- (i) If $nx = 0$ for all $x \in R(I_1, I_2)$, we call $(R(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ a refined neutrosophic ring of characteristic n and n is called the characteristic of $(R(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$.
- (ii) $(R(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ is called a refined neutrosophic ring of characteristic zero if for all $x \in R(I_1, I_2)$, $nx = 0$ is possible only if $n = 0$.

Example 1.10. \square

- (i) $\mathbb{Z}(I_1, I_2), \mathbb{Q}(I_1, I_2), \mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2), \mathbb{C}(I_1, I_2)$ are commutative refined neutrosophic rings with unity of characteristics zero.
- (ii) Let $\mathbb{Z}_2(I_1, I_2) = \{(0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, I_1, 0), (0, 0, I_2), (0, I_1, I_2), (1, I_1, 0), (1, 0, I_2), (1, I_1, I_2)\}$. Then $(\mathbb{Z}_2(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ is a commutative refined neutrosophic ring of integers modulo 2 of characteristic 2. Generally for a positive integer $n \geq 2$, $(\mathbb{Z}_n(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ is a finite commutative refined neutrosophic ring of integers modulo n of characteristic n .

Example 1.11. \square Let $M_{n \times n}^{\mathbb{R}}(I_1, I_2) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} : a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2) \right\}$ be a refined neutrosophic set of all $n \times n$ matrix.

Then $(M_{n \times n}^{\mathbb{R}}(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ is a non-commutative refined neutrosophic ring under matrix multiplication.

Theorem 1.12. \square Let $(R(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ be any refined neutrosophic ring. Then $(R(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ is a ring.

2 Formulation of a Refined Neutrosophic Vector Space

In this section, we develop the concept of refined neutrosophic vector space and its subspaces and also present some of their basic properties.

Definition 2.1. Let $(V, +, \cdot)$ be any vector space over a field K . Let $V(I_1, I_2) = \langle V \cup (I_1, I_2) \rangle$ be a refined neutrosophic set generated by V, I_1 and I_2 . We call the triple $(V(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ a weak refined neutrosophic vector space over a field K , if $V(I_1, I_2)$ is a refined neutrosophic vector space over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$, then $V(I_1, I_2)$ is called a strong refined neutrosophic vector space. The elements of $V(I_1, I_2)$ are called refined neutrosophic vectors and the elements of $K(I_1, I_2)$ are called refined neutrosophic scalars.

If $u = a + bI_1 + cI_2, v = d + eI_1 + fI_2 \in V(I_1, I_2)$ where a, b, c, d, e and f are vectors in V and $\alpha = k + mI_1 + nI_2 \in K(I_1, I_2)$ where k, m and n are scalars in K , we define:

$$u + v = (a + bI_1 + cI_2) + (d + eI_1 + fI_2) = (a + d) + (b + e)I_1 + (c + f)I_2,$$

and

$$\alpha u = (k + mI_1 + nI_2) \cdot (a + bI_1 + cI_2) = k \cdot a + (k \cdot b + m \cdot a + m \cdot b + m \cdot c + n \cdot b)I_1 + (k \cdot c + n \cdot a + n \cdot c)I_2.$$

Example 2.2. Let $\mathbb{R}^2(I_1, I_2)$ denote the refined set of all ordered pairs (x, y) where x and y are refined neutrosophic real numbers given as $x = a + bI_1 + cI_2$ and $y = d + eI_1 + fI_2$.

Define addition and scalar multiplication on $\mathbb{R}^2(I_1, I_2)$ by

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) + (x', y') &= (a + bI_1 + cI_2, d + eI_1 + fI_2) + (a' + b'I_1 + c'I_2, d' + e'I_1 + f'I_2) \\ &= (a + a' + (b + b')I_1 + (c + c')I_2, d + d' + (e + e')I_1 + (f + f')I_2) \\ &= (x + x', y + y'). \end{aligned}$$

For $\alpha = (k + mI_1 + nI_2) \in \mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x, y) &= (k + mI_1 + nI_2) \cdot (a + bI_1 + cI_2, d + eI_1 + fI_2) \\ &= ((k + mI_1 + nI_2) \cdot (a + bI_1 + cI_2), (k + mI_1 + nI_2) \cdot (d + eI_1 + fI_2)) \\ &= (k \cdot a + (k \cdot b + m \cdot a + m \cdot b + m \cdot c + n \cdot b)I_1 + (k \cdot c + n \cdot a + n \cdot c)I_2, k \cdot d + (k \cdot e + m \cdot d + m \cdot e + m \cdot f + n \cdot e)I_1 + (k \cdot f + n \cdot d + n \cdot f)I_2). \end{aligned}$$

Then $\mathbb{R}^2(I_1, I_2)$ is strong refined neutrosophic vector space over $\mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)$.

And if $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ with scalar multiplication defined as

$$\alpha(x, y) = \alpha(a + bI_1 + cI_2, d + eI_1 + fI_2) = (\alpha \cdot a + \alpha \cdot bI_1 + \alpha \cdot cI_2, \alpha \cdot d + \alpha \cdot eI_1 + \alpha \cdot fI_2) = (\alpha \cdot x, \alpha \cdot y),$$

then $\mathbb{R}^2(I_1, I_2)$ is weak refined neutrosophic vector space over \mathbb{R} .

Example 2.3. $M_{m \times n}(I_1, I_2) = \{[a_{ij}] : a_{ij} \in \mathbb{Q}(I_1, I_2)\}$ is a weak refined neutrosophic vector space over a field \mathbb{Q} and it is a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over a refined neutrosophic field $\mathbb{Q}(I_1, I_2)$.

Example 2.4. Let $V = \mathbb{Q}(I_1, I_2)(\sqrt{2}) = \{a + (bI_1 + cI_2)\sqrt{2} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}\}$. Then V is a weak refined neutrosophic vector space over \mathbb{Q} . If $u = a + (bI_1 + cI_2)\sqrt{2}$ and $v = d + (eI_1 + fI_2)\sqrt{2}$ then $u + v = (a + d) + (b + e)I_1\sqrt{2} + (c + f)I_2\sqrt{2}$ is again in V . Also, for $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$, $\alpha u = \alpha(a + (bI_1 + cI_2)\sqrt{2}) = \alpha.a + (\alpha.bI_1 + \alpha.cI_2)\sqrt{2}$ is in V .

Proposition 2.5. Every strong refined neutrosophic vector space is a weak refined neutrosophic vector space.

Proof. Suppose that $V(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$ say. Since $K \subseteq K(I_1, I_2)$ for every field K , we have that $V(I_1, I_2)$ is also a weak refined neutrosophic vector space. \square

Proposition 2.6. Every weak (strong) refined neutrosophic vector space is a vector space.

Proof. Suppose that $V(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$. That $(V(I_1, I_2), +)$ is an abelian group can be established easily.

Let $u = a + bI_1 + cI_2, v = d + eI_1 + fI_2 \in V(I_1, I_2), \alpha = k + mI_1 + nI_2, \beta = p + qI_1 + rI_2 \in K(I_1, I_2)$ where $a, b, c, d, e, f \in V$ and $k, m, n, p, q, r \in K$.

Then:

1. $\alpha(u + v) = (k + mI_1 + nI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2 + d + eI_1 + fI_2)$
 $= (k + mI_1 + nI_2)(a + d + (b + e)I_1 + (c + f)I_2)$
 $= ka + kd + [kb + ke + ma + md + mb + me + mc + mf + nb + ne]I_1 + [kc + kf + na + nd + nc + nf]I_2$
 $= [ka + (kb + ma + mb + mc + nb)I_1 + (kc + na + nc)I_2] + [kd + (ke + md + me + mf + ne)I_1 + (kf + nd + nf)I_2]$
 $= (k + mI_1 + nI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2) + (k + mI_1 + nI_2)(d + eI_1 + fI_2)$
 $= \alpha u + \alpha v.$
2. $(\alpha + \beta)u = (k + mI_1 + nI_2 + p + qI_1 + rI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= (k + p + (m + q)I_1 + (n + r)I_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= ka + pa + [kb + pb + ma + qa + mb + qb + mc + qc + nb + rb]I_1 + [kc + pc + na + ra + nc + rc]I_2$
 $= [ka + (kb + ma + mb + mc + nb)I_1 + [kc + na + nc]I_2] + [pa + (pb + qa + qb + qc + rb)I_1 + [pc + ra + rc]I_2]$
 $= (k + mI_1 + nI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2) + (p + qI_1 + rI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= \alpha u + \beta u.$
3. $(\alpha\beta)u = ((k + mI_1 + nI_2)(p + qI_1 + rI_2))(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= (kp + (kq + mp + mq + mr + nq)I_1 + (kr + np + nr)I_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= kpa + [kpb + kqa + mpa + mqa + mra + nqa + kqb + mpb + mqb + mrb + nqb + kqc + mpc + mqc + mrc + nqc + krb + npb + nr]I_1 + [kpc + kra + npa + nra + krc + npc + nrc]I_2$
 $= (k + mI_1 + nI_2)[pa + (pb + qa + qb + qc + rb)I_1 + (pc + ra + rc)I_2]$
 $= (k + mI_1 + nI_2)((p + qI_1 + rI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2))$
 $= \alpha(\beta u).$
4. For $1 = 1 + 0I_1 + 0I_2 \in K(I_1, I_2)$, we have
 $1u = (1 + 0I_1 + 0I_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= a + (b + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0)I_1 + (c + 0 + 0)I_2$
 $= a + bI_1 + cI_2.$
 Accordingly, $V(I_1, I_2)$ is a vector space. \square

Example 2.7. Let $P_\infty(I_1, I_2)$ be the set of refined neutrosophic formal power series in variable x of the form $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \cdots + a_n x^n + \cdots$, with $a_n \in \mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)$ and $a_n = p_n + q_n I_1 + r_n I_2$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

If addition and scalar multiplication (for $\alpha \in K(I_1, I_2)$) are defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n) + (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n) &= (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p_n + q_n I_1 + r_n I_2) x^n) + (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (u_n + v_n I_1 + w_n I_2) x^n) \\ &= (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p_n + u_n + (q_n + v_n)I_1 + (r_n + w_n)I_2) x^n) \\ \alpha (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p_n + q_n I_1 + r_n I_2) x^n) &= (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha (p_n + q_n I_1 + r_n I_2) x^n) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (e + f I_1 + g I_2) (p_n + q_n I_1 + r_n I_2) x^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (ep_n + (eq_n + fp_n + fq_n + fr_n + gp_n + gr_n)I_2) x^n. \end{aligned}$$

Then $P_\infty(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over $K(I_1, I_2)$.

Note 1. A refined neutrosophic formal power series can be loosely thought of as an object that is like a refined neutrosophic polynomial. Alternatively, one may think of a refined neutrosophic formal power series as a refined neutrosophic power series in which we ignore the questions of convergence by not assuming that the variable x denotes any numerical value (not even an unknown value). Thus, we do not regard these refined neutrosophic formal power series as infinite sum in P_x of refined neutrosophic monomials.

Example 2.8. Let $P(I_1, I_2)$ be the set of all refined neutrosophic polynomial in variable x with coefficients in $R[I_1, I_2]$. Let $p, q \in P(I_1, I_2)$ and $\alpha = (k + uI_1 + vI_2) \in K(I_1, I_2)$.

$$p = (a_0 + b_0I_1 + c_0I_2) + (a_1 + b_1I_1 + c_1I_2)x + \cdots + (a_n + b_nI_1 + c_nI_2)x^n,$$

and

$$q = (a'_0 + b'_0I_1 + c'_0I_2) + (a'_1 + b'_1I_1 + c'_1I_2)x + \cdots + (a'_m + b'_mI_1 + c'_mI_2)x^m.$$

If $m \geq n$, the sum of p and q is given by

$$\begin{aligned} p + q &= ((a_0 + a'_0) + (b_0 + b'_0)I_1 + (c_0 + c'_0)I_2) + ((a_1 + a'_1) + (b_1 + b'_1)I_1 + (c_1 + c'_1)I_2)x + \cdots + \\ &((a_n + a'_n) + (b_n + b'_n)I_1 + (c_n + c'_n)I_2) + (a'_{n+1} + b'_{n+1}I_1 + c'_{n+1}I_2)x^{n+1} + \cdots + \\ &(a'_m + b'_mI_1 + c'_mI_2)x^m. \end{aligned}$$

A similar definition is given if $m < n$.

The product of p and a scalar α is given by

$$\alpha \cdot p = (k + uI_1 + vI_2)(a_0 + b_0I_1 + c_0I_2) + (k + uI_1 + vI_2)(a_1 + b_1I_1 + c_1I_2)x + \cdots + (k + uI_1 + vI_2)(a_n + b_nI_1 + c_nI_2)x^n.$$

Then $(P(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ is a strong refined vector space over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$.

Proposition 2.9. Let $F(I_1, I_2)$ be a refined neutrosophic field and $(\mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2), \phi)$ a refined neutrosophic F -algebra, where $\mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)$ is a refined neutrosophic ring with identity. Then $\mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over $F(I_1, I_2)$ with addition being that in $\mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)$ and scalar multiplication defined by $\alpha r = \phi(\alpha)r$. Here $\phi : F(I_1, I_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)$ is a neutrosophic homomorphism such that $\phi((1 + 0I_1 + 0I_2)) = (1 + 0I_1 + 0I_2)$ and $\phi(I_k) = I_k$.

Proof. 1. That $(\mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2), +)$ is a neutrosophic abelian group can be easily established.

Let $x = a + bI_1 + cI_2, y = d + eI_1 + fI_2 \in R(I_1, I_2), \alpha = k + mI_1 + nI_2,$
 $\beta = u + vI_1 + wI_2 \in F(I_1, I_2)$. Where $a, b, c, d, e, f \in \mathbb{R}$ and $k, m, n, u, v, w \in F$.

2. $\alpha(x + y) = (k + mI_1 + nI_2)((a + d + (b + e)I_1 + (c + f)I_2))$
 $= ka + kd + [kb + ke + ma + md + mb + me + mc + mf + nb + ne]I_1 + [kc + kf + na + nd + nc + nf]I_2$
 $= [ka + (kb + ma + mb + mc + nb)I_1 + (kc + na + nc)I_2] + [kd + (ke + md + me + mf + ne)I_1 +$
 $(kf + nd + nf)I_2]$
 $= (k + mI_1 + nI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2) + (k + mI_1 + nI_2)(d + eI_1 + fI_2)$
 $= \phi((k + mI_1 + nI_2))(a + bI_1 + cI_2) + \phi((k + mI_1 + nI_2))(d + eI_1 + fI_2)$
 $= \phi(\alpha)x + \phi(\alpha)y.$
3. $(\alpha + \beta)x = (k + mI_1 + nI_2 + p + qI_1 + rI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= (k + p + (m + q)I_1 + (n + r)I_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= ka + pa + [kb + pb + ma + qa + mb + qb + mc + qc + nb + rb]I_1 + [kc + pc + na + ra + nc + rc]I_2$
 $= [ka + (kb + ma + mb + mc + nb)I_1 + (kc + na + nc)I_2] + [pa + (pb + qa + qb + qc + rb)I_1 + [pc + ra + rc]I_2]$
 $= (k + mI_1 + nI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2) + (p + qI_1 + rI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= \phi((k + mI_1 + nI_2))(a + bI_1 + cI_2) + \phi((p + qI_1 + rI_2))(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= \phi(\alpha)x + \phi(\beta)x.$
 $= (\phi(\alpha) + \phi(\beta))x = \phi(\alpha + \beta)x$, since ϕ is a refined neutrosophic homomorphism.
4. $(\alpha\beta)u = ((k + mI_1 + nI_2)(p + qI_1 + rI_2))(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= (kp + (kq + mp + mq + mr + nq)I_1 + (kr + np + nr)I_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= kpa + [kpb + kqa + mpa + mqa + mra + nqa + kqb + mpb + mqb + mrb + nqb + kqc + mpc +$
 $mqc + mrc + nqc + krb + npb + nr]I_1 + [kpc + kra + npa + nra + krc + npc + nrc]I_2$
 $= (k + mI_1 + nI_2)[pa + (pb + qa + qb + qc + rb)I_1 + (pc + ra + rc)I_2]$
 $= (k + mI_1 + nI_2)((p + qI_1 + rI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2))$
 $= \phi((k + mI_1 + nI_2))(\phi((p + qI_1 + rI_2))(a + bI_1 + cI_2))$
 $= \phi(\alpha)(\phi(\beta)x).$

5. For $1 = 1 + 0I_1 + 0I_2 \in F(I_1I_2)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1x &= (1 + 0I_1 + 0I_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2) \\ &= \phi(1 + 0I_1 + 0I_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2). \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly, $\mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over $F(I_1, I_2)$. □

Lemma 2.10. Let $V(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$ and let $x = a + bI_1 + cI_2$, $y = d + eI_1 + fI_2$, $z = k + mI_1 + nI_2$, $\beta = u + vI_1 + wI_2 \in K(I_1, I_2)$. Then

1. $x + z = y + z$ implies $x = y$.
2. $0x = 0$.
3. $\beta 0 = 0$.
4. $(-\beta)x = \beta(-x) = -(\beta x)$.

Proof. 1. $x + z = y + z$

$$\begin{aligned} (a + bI_1 + cI_2) + (k + mI_1 + nI_2) &= (d + eI_1 + fI_2) + (k + mI_1 + nI_2) \\ \implies a + k + (b + m)I_1 + (c + n)I_2 &= d + k + (e + m)I_1 + (f + n)I_2 \\ \iff a + k = d + k, b + m = e + m \text{ and } c + n = f + n \\ \iff a = d, b = e \text{ and } c = f \\ \implies a + bI_1 + cI_2 &= d + eI_1 + fI_2 \implies x = y. \end{aligned}$$

2. Consider $\beta x = ((u + vI_1 + wI_2) + (0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2))(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= ((u + 0) + (v + 0)I_1 + (w + 0)I_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2)$
 $= (u + 0)a + ((u + 0)b + (v + 0)a + (v + 0)b + (v + 0)c + (w + 0)b)I_1 + ((u + 0)c + (w + 0)a + (w + 0)c)I_2$
 $= ua + 0a + (ub + 0b + va + 0a + vb + 0b + vc + 0c + wb + 0b)I_1 + (uc + 0c + wa + 0a + wc + 0c)I_2$
 $= (ua + (ub + va + vb + vc + wb)I_1 + (uc + wa + wc)I_2) + (0a + (0b + 0a + 0b + 0c + 0b)I_1 + (0c + 0a + 0c)I_2)$
 $= \beta x + 0x$
 $\implies 0x = 0$.

3. Since $\beta \in K(I_1, I_2)$,
 $\beta 0 + \beta 0 = (u0 + (u0 + v0 + v0 + v0 + w0)I_1 + (u0 + w0 + w0)I_2) + (u0 + (u0 + v0 + v0 + v0 + w0)I_1 + (u0 + w0 + w0)I_2)$
 $= (u0 + u0 + (u0 + u0 + v0 + v0 + v0 + v0 + v0 + w0 + w0)I_1 + (u0 + u0 + w0 + w0 + w0 + w0)I_2)$
 $= (u(0 + 0) + (u(0 + 0) + v(0 + 0) + v(0 + 0) + v(0 + 0) + w(0 + 0))I_1 + (u(0 + 0) + w(0 + 0) + w(0 + 0))I_2)$
 $= (u0 + (u0 + v0 + v0 + v0 + w0)I_1 + (u0 + w0 + w0)I_2) = \beta 0$
 $\implies \beta 0 = 0$.

4. Let $\beta \in K(I_1, I_2)$ and $x \in V(I_1, I_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \beta x + (-\beta)x &= (u + vI_1 + wI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2) + (-(u + vI_1 + wI_2))(a + bI_1 + cI_2) \\ &= (ua + (ub + va + vb + vc + wb)I_1 + (uc + wa + wc)I_2) + (-ua + (-ub - va - vb - vc - wb)I_1 + (-uc - wa - wc)I_2) \\ &= (ua - ua + (ub - ub + va - va + vb - vb + vc - vc + wb - wb)I_1 + (uc - uc + wa - wa + wc - wc)I_2) \\ &= ((u - u)a + ((u - u)b + (v - v)a + (v - v)b + (v - v)c + (w - w)b)I_1 + ((u - u)c + (w - w)a + (w - w)c)I_2) \\ &= (0a + (0b + 0a + 0b + 0c + 0b)I_1 + (0c + 0a + 0c)I_2) \\ &= (0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2) = 0x = 0 \text{ by 2.} \end{aligned}$$

Then $\beta x + (-\beta)x = 0 \implies (-\beta)x = -\beta x$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \beta x + \beta(-x) &= (u + vI_1 + wI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2) + ((u + vI_1 + wI_2))(-(a + bI_1 + cI_2)) \\ &= (ua + (ub + va + vb + vc + wb)I_1 + (uc + wa + wc)I_2) + (u(-a) + (u(-b) + v(-a) + v(-b) + v(-c) + w(-b))I_1 + (u(-c) + w(-a) + w(-c))I_2) \\ &= (ua + u(-a) + (ub + u(-b) + va + v(-a) + vb + v(-b) + vc + v(-c) + wb + w(-b))I_1 + (uc + u(-c) + wa + w(-a) + wc + w(-c))I_2) \\ &= (u(a - a) + (u(b - b) + v(a - a) + v(b - b) + v(c - c) + w(b - b))I_1 + (u(c - c) + w(a - a) + w(c - c))I_2) \\ &= (u0 + (u0 + v0 + v0 + v0 + w0)I_1 + (u0 + w0 + w0)I_2) = (u + vI_1 + wI_2)(0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2) \\ &= \beta 0 = 0 \text{ by 3.} \end{aligned}$$

Then $\beta x + \beta(-x) = 0 \implies \beta(-x) = -\beta x$. □

Definition 2.11. Let $V(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$ and let $W(I_1, I_2)$ be a nonempty subset of $V(I_1, I_2)$. $W(I_1, I_2)$ is called a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$ if $W(I_1, I_2)$ is itself a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over $K(I_1, I_2)$. It is essential that $W(I_1, I_2)$ contains a proper subset which is a vector space.

Definition 2.12. Let $V(I_1, I_2)$ be a weak refined neutrosophic vector space over a field K and let $W(I_1, I_2)$ be a nonempty subset of $V(I_1, I_2)$. $W(I_1, I_2)$ is called a weak refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$ if $W(I_1, I_2)$ is itself a weak refined neutrosophic vector space over K . It is essential that $W(I_1, I_2)$ contains a proper subset which is a vector space.

Proposition 2.13. Let $V(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$ and let $W(I_1, I_2)$ be a nonempty subset of $V(I_1, I_2)$. $W(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$ if and only if the following conditions hold:

1. $u, v \in W(I_1, I_2)$ implies $u + v \in W(I_1, I_2)$.
2. $u \in W(I_1, I_2)$ implies $\alpha u \in W(I_1, I_2)$ for all $\alpha \in K(I_1, I_2)$.
3. $W(I_1, I_2)$ contains a proper subset which is a vector space.

Example 2.14. Let $V(I_1, I_2)$ be a weak (strong) refined neutrosophic vector space. $V(I_1, I_2)$ is a weak (strong) refined neutrosophic subspace called a trivial weak (strong) refined neutrosophic subspace.

Example 2.15. Let $K(I_1, I_2) = \mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)$ be a refined neutrosophic field and $V(I_1, I_2) = \mathbb{R}^3(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic vector space. Take $W(I_1, I_2)$ to be the set of all vectors in $V(I_1, I_2)$ whose last component is $0 = 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2$. Then $W(I_1, I_2)$ is strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$.

Proof. To see this, let

$$W(I_1, I_2) = \{(x = a + bI_1 + cI_2, y = d + eI_1 + fI_2, 0 = 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2) \in V(I_1, I_2) : a, b, c, d, e, f \in V\}.$$

1. Given that $u, v \in W(I_1, I_2)$, where $u = (x, y, 0)$ and $v = (x', y', 0)$. Then
 $u + v = (x, y, 0) + (x', y', 0) = (a + bI_1 + cI_2, d + eI_1 + fI_2, 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2) + (a' + b'I_1 + c'I_2, d' + e'I_1 + f'I_2, 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2)$
 $= (a + a' + (b + b')I_1 + (c + c')I_2, d + d' + (e + e')I_1 + (f + f')I_2, 0 + 0 + (0 + 0)I_1 + (0 + 0)I_2)$
 $= (a + a' + (b + b')I_1 + (c + c')I_2, d + d' + (e + e')I_1 + (f + f')I_2, 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2).$
Hence we have that $u + v \in W(I_1, I_2)$.
2. Given $u \in W(I_1, I_2)$ and scalar $\alpha \in K(I_1, I_2)$ with $\alpha = r + sI_1 + tI_2$.
Then $\alpha u = (r + sI_1 + tI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2, d + eI_1 + fI_2, 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2)$
 $((r + sI_1 + tI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2), (r + sI_1 + tI_2)(d + eI_1 + fI_2), (r + sI_1 + tI_2)(0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2))$
 $= (ra + (rb + sa + sb + sc + tb)I_1 + (rc + ta + tc)I_2, rd + (re + sd + se + sf + te)I_1 + (rf + td + tf)I_2, r0 + (r0 + s0 + s0 + s0 + t0)I_1 + (r0 + t0 + t0)I_2)$
 $= (ra + (rb + sa + sb + sc + tb)I_1 + (rc + ta + tc)I_2, rd + (re + sd + se + sf + te)I_1 + (rf + td + tf)I_2, 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2) \in W(I_1, I_2).$
3. Since $W \subset W(I_1, I_2)$ is a proper subset which is a vector space, $W(I_1, I_2)$ is strong refined neutrosophic subspace.

□

Example 2.16. Let $V(I_1, I_2) = \mathbb{R}^2(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic vectors space over a refined neutrosophic field $\mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)$ let

$$W(I_1, I_2) = \{(x = a + bI_1 + cI_2, y = d + eI_1 + fI_2) \in V(I_1, I_2) : x = y \text{ with } a, b, c, d, e, f \in V\}.$$

Then $W(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$.

Example 2.17. Let $V(I_1, I_2) = M_{n \times n}(I_1, I_2) = \{[a_{ij}] : a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)\}$ be a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over $R(I_1, I_2)$ and let $W(I_1, I_2) = A_{n \times n}(I_1, I_2) = \{[b_{ij}] : b_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2) \text{ and } \text{trace}(A) = 0\}$. Then $W(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$.

Example 2.18. Let $V(I_1, I_2) = \mathbb{R}^3(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic vectors space of column refined neutrosophic vectors of length 3 over a refined neutrosophic field $\mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)$. Consider

$$W(I_1, I_2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; x = a + bI_1 + cI_2, y = d + eI_1 + fI_2 \in V(I_1, I_2) \ a, b, c, d, e, f \in V \right\} \subseteq V(I_1, I_2).$$

$W(I_1, I_2)$ consisting of all refined neutrosophic vectors with $0 = 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2$ in the last entry. Then $W(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$.

Proposition 2.19. Let $V(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$ and Let $\{U_n(I_1, I_2)\}_{n \in \lambda}$ be a family of strong refined neutrosophic subspaces of $V(I_1, I_2)$. Then $\bigcap_{n \in \lambda} U_n(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$.

Proof. Consider the collection of strong refined neutrosophic subspaces

$\{U_n(I_1, I_2) : n \in \lambda\}$ of $V(I_1, I_2)$. Take $u = a + bI_1 + cI_2, v = d + eI_1 + fI_2, \alpha = k + pI_1 + qI_2$ and $\beta = r + sI_1 + tI_2$.

Let $u, v \in \bigcap_{n \in \lambda} U_n(I_1, I_2)$ then $u, v \in U_n(I_1, I_2) \forall n \in \lambda$. Now for all scalars $\alpha, \beta \in K(I_1, I_2)$ we have that $\alpha u + \beta v = (k + pI_1 + qI_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2) + (r + sI_1 + tI_2)(d + eI_1 + fI_2)$

$$= (ka + (kb + pa + pb + pc + qb)I_1 + (kc + qa + qc)I_2) + (rd + (re + sd + se + sf + te)I_1 + (rf + td + tf)I_2)$$

$$= (ka + rd) + (kb + pa + pb + pc + qb + re + sd + se + sf + te)I_1 + (kc + qa + qc + rf + td + tf)I_2.$$

Therefore $\alpha u + \beta v \in U_n(I_1, I_2) \forall n \in \lambda \implies \alpha u + \beta v \in \bigcap_{n \in \lambda} U_n(I_1, I_2)$.

Lastly, since $U_n(I_1, I_2)$ for all $n \in \lambda$ contains a proper subset U_n which is vector space, we have that

$\bigcap_{n \in \lambda} U_n(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace. \square

Proposition 2.20. Let $V(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over the neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$ and let $U_1(I_1, I_2), U_2(I_1, I_2)$ be any strong refined neutrosophic subspaces of $V(I_1, I_2)$. Then $U_1(I_1, I_2) \cup U_2(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspaces if and only if $U_1(I_1, I_2) \subseteq U_2(I_1, I_2)$ or $U_1(I_1, I_2) \supseteq U_2(I_1, I_2)$.

Proof. Let $U_1(I_1, I_2)$ and $U_2(I_1, I_2)$ be any strong refined neutrosophic subspaces of $V(I_1, I_2)$.

\implies Now, suppose $U_1(I_1, I_2) \subseteq U_2(I_1, I_2)$ or $U_1(I_1, I_2) \supseteq U_2(I_1, I_2)$ then we shall show the

$U_1(I_1, I_2) \cup U_2(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspaces of $V(I_1, I_2)$.

Without loss of generality, suppose that $U_1(I_1, I_2) \subseteq U_2(I_1, I_2)$.

Then we have that $U_1(I_1, I_2) \cup U_2(I_1, I_2) = U_2(I_1, I_2)$. But $U_2(I_1, I_2)$ is defined to be a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$, so we can say that $U_1(I_1, I_2) \cup U_2(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$.

\Leftarrow We want to show that if $U_1(I_1, I_2) \cup U_2(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$ then either $U_1(I_1, I_2) \subseteq U_2(I_1, I_2)$ or $U_1(I_1, I_2) \supseteq U_2(I_1, I_2)$.

Now suppose that $U_1(I_1, I_2) \cup U_2(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$ and suppose by contradiction that $U_1(I_1, I_2) \not\subseteq U_2(I_1, I_2)$ or $U_1(I_1, I_2) \not\supseteq U_2(I_1, I_2)$.

Thus there exist elements $x_1 = a_1 + b_1I_1 + c_1I_2 \in U_1(I_1, I_2) \setminus U_2(I_1, I_2)$ and

$x_2 = a_2 + b_2I_1 + c_2I_2 \in U_2(I_1, I_2) \setminus U_1(I_1, I_2)$. So we have that

$x_1, x_2 \in U_1(I_1, I_2) \cup U_2(I_1, I_2)$, since $U_1(I_1, I_2) \cup U_2(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace, we must have that $x_1 + x_2 = x_3 \in U_1(I_1, I_2) \cup U_2(I_1, I_2)$.

Therefore $x_1 + x_2 = x_3 \in U_1(I_1, I_2)$ or $x_1 + x_2 = x_3 \in U_2(I_1, I_2)$

$\implies x_2 = x_3 - x_1 \in U_1(I_1, I_2)$ or $x_1 = x_3 - x_2 \in U_2(I_1, I_2)$ which is a contradiction.

Hence $U_1(I_1, I_2) \subseteq U_2(I_1, I_2)$ or $U_1(I_1, I_2) \supseteq U_2(I_1, I_2)$ as required. \square

Remark 2.21. Let $V(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$ and let $W_1(I_1, I_2)$ and $W_2(I_1, I_2)$ be two distinct strong refined neutrosophic subspaces of $V(I_1, I_2)$. $W_1(I_1, I_2) \cup W_2(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$ iff $W_1(I_1, I_2) \subseteq W_2(I_1, I_2)$ or $W_2(I_1, I_2) \subseteq W_1(I_1, I_2)$.

Definition 2.22. Let $U(I_1, I_2)$ and $W(I_1, I_2)$ be any two strong refined neutrosophic subspaces of a strong refined neutrosophic vector space $V(I_1, I_2)$ over a neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$.

1. The sum of $U(I_1, I_2)$ and $W(I_1, I_2)$ denoted by $U(I_1, I_2) + W(I_1, I_2)$ is defined by the set $\{u + w : u \in U(I_1, I_2), w \in W(I_1, I_2)\}$.
2. $V(I_1, I_2)$ is said to be the direct sum of $U(I_1, I_2)$ and $W(I_1, I_2)$ written $V(I_1, I_2) = U(I_1, I_2) \oplus W(I_1, I_2)$ if every element $v \in V(I_1, I_2)$ can be written uniquely as $v = u + w$ where $u \in U(I_1, I_2)$ and $w \in W(I_1, I_2)$.

Proposition 2.23. Let $U(I_1, I_2)$ and $W(I_1, I_2)$ be any two strong refined neutrosophic subspaces of a strong refined neutrosophic vector space $V(I_1, I_2)$, over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$. Then $U(I_1, I_2) + W(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$.

Proof. Since $U(I_1, I_2)$ and $W(I_1, I_2)$ are nonempty strong refined neutrosophic subspaces,

$$U(I_1, I_2) + W(I_1, I_2) \neq \{0\}.$$

Obviously $U(I_1, I_2) + W(I_1, I_2)$ contains a proper subset $U + W$ which is a vector space.

Now let $x, y \in U(I_1, I_2) + W(I_1, I_2)$ and $\alpha, \beta \in K(I_1, I_2)$.

Then $x = (u_1 + u_2I_1 + u_3I_2) + (w_1 + w_2I_1 + w_3I_2)$, $y = (u_4 + u_5I_1 + u_6I_2) + (w_4 + w_5I_1 + w_6I_2)$ where $u_i \in U, w_i \in W$, with $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$. $\alpha = k + mI_1 + nI_2, \beta = p + qI_1 + rI_2$ where $k, m, n, p, q, r \in K(I_1, I_2)$.

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha x + \beta y &= (k + mI_1 + nI_2)[(u_1 + w_1) + (u_2 + w_2)I_1 + (u_3 + w_3)I_2] + (p + qI_1 + rI_2)[(u_4 + w_4) + (u_5 + w_5)I_1 + (u_6 + w_6)I_2] \\ &= [(ku_1 + kw_1) + (ku_2 + kw_2 + mu_1 + mw_1 + mu_2 + mw_2 + mu_3 + mw_3 + nu_2 + nw_2)I_1 + (ku_3 + kw_3 + nu_1 + nw_1 + nu_3 + nw_3)I_2] + [(pu_4 + pw_4) + (pu_5 + pw_5 + qu_4 + qw_4 + qu_5 + qw_5 + qu_6 + qw_6 + ru_5 + rw_5)I_1 + (pu_6 + pw_6 + ru_4 + rw_4 + ru_6 + rw_6)I_2] \\ &= [(ku_1 + pu_4) + (ku_2 + pu_5 + mu_1 + qu_4 + mu_2 + qu_5 + mu_3 + qu_6 + nu_2 + ru_5)I_1 + (ku_3 + pu_6 + nu_1 + ru_4 + nu_3 + ru_6)I_2] + [(kw_1 + pw_4) + (kw_2 + pw_5 + mw_1 + qw_4 + mw_2 + qw_5 + mw_3 + qw_6 + nw_2 + rw_5)I_1 + (kw_3 + pw_6 + nw_1 + rw_4 + nw_3 + rw_6)I_2] \in U(I_1, I_2) + W(I_1, I_2). \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly $U(I_1, I_2) + W(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of $V(I_1, I_2)$. \square

Proposition 2.24. Let $U(I_1, I_2)$ and $W(I_1, I_2)$ be strong refined neutrosophic subspaces of a strong refined neutrosophic vector space $V(I_1, I_2)$ over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$.

$V(I_1, I_2) = U(I_1, I_2) \oplus W(I_1, I_2)$ if and only if the following conditions hold:

1. $V(I_1, I_2) = U(I_1, I_2) + W(I_1, I_2)$ and
2. $U(I_1, I_2) \cap W(I_1, I_2) = \{0\}$.

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof in classical case. \square

Example 2.25. Let $V(I_1, I_2) = \mathbb{R}^3(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over a refined neutrosophic field $R(I_1, I_2)$ and let

$$U(I_1, I_2) = \{(u, 0, w) : u = a + bI_1 + cI_2, w = g + hI_1 + kI_2 \in R(I_1, I_2)\} \text{ and}$$

$$W(I_1, I_2) = \{(0, v, 0) : v = d + eI_1 + fI_2 \in R(I_1, I_2)\},$$

be strong refined neutrosophic subspaces of $V(I_1, I_2)$. Then $V(I_1, I_2) = U(I_1, I_2) \oplus W(I_1, I_2)$.

To see this, let $x = (u, v, w) \in V(I_1, I_2)$, then $x = (u, 0, w) + (0, v, 0)$, so $x \in U(I_1, I_2) + W(I_1, I_2)$. Hence $V(I_1, I_2) = U(I_1, I_2) + W(I_1, I_2)$.

To show that $U(I_1, I_2) \cap W(I_1, I_2) = \{0\}$, let $x = (u, v, w) \in U(I_1, I_2) \cap W(I_1, I_2)$.

Then $v = 0$, i.e. $d + eI_1 + fI_2 = 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2$ because x lies in $U(I_1, I_2)$, and $u = w = 0$ i.e. $a + bI_1 + cI_2 = g + hI_1 + kI_2 = 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2$ because x lies in $W(I_1, I_2)$.

Thus $x = (0, 0, 0) = 0$, so $0 = 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2$ is the only refined neutrosophic vector in $U(I_1, I_2) \cap W(I_1, I_2)$.

So $U(I_1, I_2) \cap W(I_1, I_2) = \{0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2\} = \{0\}$.

Hence, $V(I_1, I_2) = U(I_1, I_2) \oplus W(I_1, I_2)$.

Example 2.26. In the strong refined neutrosophic vector space $V(I_1, I_2) = \mathbb{R}^5(I_1, I_2)$, consider the strong refined neutrosophic subspaces

$$U(I_1, I_2) = \{(a, b, c, 0, 0) | a = x_1 + y_1I_1 + z_1I_2, b = x_2 + y_2I_1 + z_2I_2, \text{ and } c = x_3 + y_3I_1 + z_3I_2 \in V(I_1, I_2)\}$$

and

$$W = \{(0, 0, 0, d, e) | d = x_4 + y_4I_1 + z_4I_2, e = x_5 + y_5I_1 + z_5I_2 \in V(I_1, I_2)\}.$$

Then $V(I_1, I_2) = U(I_1, I_2) \oplus W(I_1, I_2)$.

To see this, let $x = (a, b, c, d, e)$ be any refined neutrosophic vector in $V(I_1, I_2)$, then

$x = (a, b, c, 0, 0) + (0, 0, 0, d, e)$, so x lies in $U(I_1, I_2) + W(I_1, I_2)$.

Hence $V(I_1, I_2) = U(I_1, I_2) + W(I_1, I_2)$. To show that $U(I_1, I_2) \cap W(I_1, I_2) = \{0\}$, let $x = (a, b, c, d, e)$ lie in $U(I_1, I_2) \cap W(I_1, I_2)$.

Then $d = e = 0$ i.e. $x_4 + y_4I_1 + z_4I_2 = x_5 + y_5I_1 + z_5I_2 = 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2$ because x lies in $U(I_1, I_2)$, and

$a = b = c = 0$ i.e, $x_1 + y_1I_1 + z_1I_2 = x_2 + y_2I_1 + z_2I_2 = x_3 + y_3I_1 + z_3I_2 = 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2$ because x lies in $W(I_1, I_2)$.

Thus $x = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) = 0$, so $0 = 0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2$ is the only refined neutrosophic vector in $U(I_1, I_2) \cap W(I_1, I_2)$. So $U(I_1, I_2) \cap W(I_1, I_2) = \{0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2\}$.

Hence, $V(I_1, I_2) = U(I_1, I_2) \oplus W(I_1, I_2)$.

Example 2.27. Let $V(I_1, I_2) = P_{2n}(I_1, I_2)$ be the strong refined neutrosophic vector space over a neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$. Then let

$$U_1(I_1, I_2) = \{p(t) \in P_{2n} : a_0 + a_2t^2 + \cdots + a_{2n}t^{2n}, \text{ with } a_0, a_2 \cdots a_{2n} \in \mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)\}$$

$$U_2(I_1, I_2) = \{p(t) \in P_{2n} : a_1 + a_3t^3 + \cdots + a_{2n-1}t^{2n-1}, \text{ with } a_1, a_3 \cdots a_{2n-1} \in \mathbb{R}(I_1, I_2)\}$$

be strong refined neutrosophic subspaces of $P_{2n}(I_1, I_2)$.

Then $P_{2n}(I_1, I_2) = U_1(I_1, I_2) \oplus U_2(I_1, I_2)$.

Proposition 2.28. Let $U(I_1, I_2)$ and $V(I_1, I_2)$ be strong refined neutrosophic vector spaces over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$. Then

$$U(I_1, I_2) \times V(I_1, I_2) = \{(u, v) : u \in U(I_1, I_2), v \in V(I_1, I_2)\}$$

is a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over $K(I_1, I_2)$ where addition and multiplication are defined by:

$$(u, v) + (u', v') = (u + u', v + v'),$$

$$\alpha(u, v) = (\alpha u, \alpha v).$$

Proof. 1. We want to show that $(U(I_1, I_2) \times V(I_1, I_2), +)$ is refined neutrosophic abelian group .

(a) Clearly $(U(I_1, I_2) \times V(I_1, I_2), +)$ is closed, since for

$(u, v), (u', v') \in (U(I_1, I_2) \times V(I_1, I_2))$ where $(u, v) = ((a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2))$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (u, v) + (u', v') &= [((a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2)) + ((a' + b'I_1 + c'I_2), (d' + e'I_1 + f'I_2))] \\ &= [(a + a' + (b + b')I_1 + (c + c')I_2), (d + d' + (e + e')I_1 + (f + f')I_2)] \\ &= (u + u', v + v') \in U(I_1, I_2) \times V(I_1, I_2). \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $(u, v), (u', v')$ and $(u'', v'') \in U(I_1, I_2) \times V(I_1, I_2)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} [(u, v) + ((u', v') + (u'', v''))] &= [((a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2)) \\ &+ ((a' + a'' + (b' + b'')I_1 + (c' + c'')I_2), (d' + d'' + (e' + e'')I_1 + (f' + f'')I_2))] \\ &= (a + a' + a'' + (b + b' + b'')I_1 + (c + c' + c'')I_2, (d + d' + d'' + (e + e' + e'')I_1 + (f + f' + f'')I_2) \\ &= [(a + a' + (b + b')I_1 + (c + c')I_2), (d + d' + (e + e')I_1 + (f + f')I_2)] + \\ &+ ((a'' + b''I_1 + c''I_2), (d'' + e''I_1 + f''I_2)) \\ &= [(u, v) + (u', v')] + (u'', v''). \end{aligned}$$

Then we say that $''+''$ is associative.

(c) The identity in $U(I_1, I_2) \times V(I_1, I_2)$ is $(0_{U(I_1, I_2)}, 0_{V(I_1, I_2)})$ where

$0_{U(I_1, I_2)}$ is the identity in $U(I_1, I_2)$ and $0_{V(I_1, I_2)}$ is the identity in $V(I_1, I_2)$ then

$$\begin{aligned} (u, v) + (0_{U(I_1, I_2)}, 0_{V(I_1, I_2)}) &= [(a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2)] + [(0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2), (0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2)] \\ &= (a + 0 + (b + 0)I_1 + (c + 0)I_2, (d + 0 + (e + 0)I_1 + (f + 0)I_2) \\ &= (0 + a + (0 + b)I_1 + (0 + c)I_2, (0 + d, (0 + e)I_1 + (0 + f)I_2) \\ &= (a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2) = (u, v). \end{aligned}$$

(d) For each $(u, v) \in U(I_1, I_2) \times V(I_1, I_2)$ the inverse is $(-u, -v)$ where

$-u \in U(I_1, I_2)$ and $-v \in V(I_1, I_2)$ is the inverse of u and v respectively. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (u, v) + (-u, -v) &= [((a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2)) + ((-a - bI_1 - cI_2), (-d - eI_1 - fI_2))] \\ &= (a - a + (b - b)I_1 + (c - c)I_2, ((d - d) + (e - e)I_1 + (f - f)I_2) \\ &= (-a + a + (-b + b)I_1 + (-c + c)I_2, ((-d + d) + (-e + e)I_1 + (-f + f)I_2) \\ &= (0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2), (0 + 0I_1 + 0I_2) = (0_{U(I_1, I_2)}, 0_{V(I_1, I_2)}). \end{aligned}$$

(e) For $(u, v), (u', v') \in U(I_1, I_2) \times V(I_1, I_2)$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (u, v) + (u', v') &= [((a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2)) + ((a' + b'I_1 + c'I_2), (d' + e'I_1 + f'I_2))] \\ &= [(a + a' + (b + b')I_1 + (c + c')I_2), ((d + d') + (e + e')I_1 + (f + f')I_2)] \\ &= [(a' + a + (b' + b)I_1 + (c' + c)I_2), ((d' + d) + (e' + e)I_1 + (f' + f)I_2)] \\ &= [((a' + b'I_1 + c'I_2), (d' + e'I_1 + f'I_2)) + ((a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2))] = (u', v') + (u, v). \end{aligned}$$

Then we say that $''+''$ is commutative.

Let $\alpha = k + mI_1 + nI_2$, $\beta = r + sI_1 + tI_2 \in K(I_1, I_2)$, then

2. $\alpha((u, v) + (u', v')) = \alpha[(a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2)] + \alpha[(a' + b'I_1 + c'I_2), (d' + e'I_1 + f'I_2)]$
 $= \alpha[(a + a' + (b + b')I_1 + (c + c')I_2), ((d + d') + (e + e')I_1 + (f + f')I_2)]$
 $= (\alpha a + \alpha a' + (\alpha b + \alpha b')I_1 + (\alpha c + \alpha c')I_2), ((\alpha d + \alpha d') + (\alpha e + \alpha e')I_1 + (\alpha f + \alpha f')I_2)$
 $= ((\alpha a + \alpha bI_1 + \alpha cI_2), (\alpha d + \alpha eI_1 + \alpha fI_2)) + ((\alpha a' + \alpha b'I_1 + \alpha c'I_2), (\alpha d' + \alpha e'I_1 + \alpha f'I_2))$
 $= (\alpha u, \alpha v) + (\alpha u', \alpha v')$
 $= \alpha(u, v) + \alpha(u', v').$
3. $(\alpha + \beta)(u, v) = (k + r + (m + s)I_1 + (n + t)I_2)((a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2))$
 $= ((k + r + (m + s)I_1 + (n + t)I_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2), (k + r + (m + s)I_1 + (n + t)I_2)(d + eI_1 + fI_2))$
 $= [(ka + ra + (ma + sa)I_1 + (na + ta)I_2 + (kb + rb + mb + sb + nb + tb)I_1 + ((mc + sc)I_1 + (kc + rc + nc + tc)I_2)), (kd + rd + (md + sd)I_1 + (nd + td)I_2 + (ke + re + me + se + ne + te)I_1 + ((mf + sf)I_1 + (kf + rf + nf + tf)I_2))]$
 $= [(ka + maI_1 + naI_2) + (kb + mb + nb)I_1 + (mcI_1 + (kc + nc)I_2), (kd + mdI_1 + ndI_2) + (ke + me + ne)I_1 + (mfI_1 + (kf + nf)I_2)] + [(ra + saI_1 + taI_2 + (rb + sb + tb)I_1 + (scI_1 + (rc + tc)I_2)), (rd + sdI_1 + tdI_2) + (re + se + te)I_1 + (sfI_1 + (rf + tf)I_2)]$
 $= [(k + mI_1 + nI_2)((a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2))] + [(r + sI_1 + tI_2)((a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2))]$
 $= \alpha(u, v) + \beta(u, v).$
4. $(\alpha\beta)(u, v) = ((k + mI_1 + nI_2)(r + sI_1 + tI_2))(u, v)$
 $= (kr + (ks + mr + ms + mt + ns)I_1 + (kt + nr + nt)I_2)((a + bI_1 + cI_2), (d + eI_1 + fI_2))$
 $= (kra + (krb + ksa + mra + msa + mta + nsa + ksb + mrb + msb + mtb + nsb + ksc + mrc + msc + mtc + nsc + ktb + nrb + ntb)I_1 + (krc + kta + nra + nta + ktc + nrc + ntc)I_2, krd + (kre + ksd + mrd + msd + mtd + nsd + kse + mre + mse + mte + nse + ksf + mrf + msf + mtf + nsf + kte + nre + nte)I_1 + (krf + ktd + nrd + ntd + ktf + nrf + ntf)I_2)$
 $= ((k + mI_1 + nI_2)(ra + (rb + sa + sb + sc + tb)I_1 + (rc + ta + tc)I_2), (k + mI_1 + nI_2)(rd + (re + sd + se + sf + te)I_1 + (rf + td + tf)I_2))$
 $= \alpha(\beta u, \beta v).$
5. For $(1 + 1I_1 + 1I_2) \in K(I_1, I_2)$, we have
 $(1 + 1I_1 + 1I_2) \cdot (u, v) = (1 + 1I_1 + 1I_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2, d + eI_1 + fI_2)$
 $= 1a + (1b + 1a + 1b + 1c + 1b)I_1 + (1c + 1a + 1c)I_2 = 1d + (1e + 1d + 1e + 1f + 1e)I_1 + (1f + 1d + 1f)I_2$
 $= ((1 + 1I_1 + 1I_2)(a + bI_1 + cI_2), (1 + 1I_1 + 1I_2)(d + eI_1 + fI_2))$
 $= (a + bI_1 + cI_2, d + eI_1 + fI_2) = (u, v).$

□

Proposition 2.29. Let $U(I_1, I_2)$ be weak refined neutrosophic vector spaces over a field and V be a vector space over a field K . Then

$$U(I_1, I_2) \times V = \{(u, v) : u = (a + bI_1 + cI_2) \in U(I_1, I_2), v \in V\}$$

is a weak refined neutrosophic vector space over K where addition and multiplication are defined by:

$$(u, v) + (u', v') = (u + u', v + v'),$$

$$\alpha(u, v) = (\alpha u, \alpha v).$$

Proof. The proof follows the same approach as in the proof of Proposition 2.28

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Definition 2.30. Let $W(I_1, I_2)$ be a strong refined neutrosophic subspace of a strong refined neutrosophic vector space $V(I_1, I_2)$ over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$. The quotient $V(I_1, I_2)/W(I_1, I_2)$ is defined by the set

$$\{v + W(I_1, I_2) : v \in V(I_1, I_2)\}.$$

Proposition 2.31. The quotient $V(I_1, I_2)/W(I_1, I_2)$ is a strong refined neutrosophic vector space over a refined neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$ if addition and multiplication are defined for all $u + W(I_1, I_2), v + W(I_1, I_2) \in V(I_1, I_2)/W(I_1, I_2)$ and $\alpha \in K(I_1, I_2)$ as follows:

$$(u + W(I_1, I_2)) + (v + W(I_1, I_2)) = (u + v) + W(I_1, I_2),$$

$$\alpha(u + W(I_1, I_2)) = \alpha u + W(I_1, I_2).$$

This strong refined neutrosophic vector space $(V(I_1, I_2)/W(I_1, I_2), +, \cdot)$ over a neutrosophic field $K(I_1, I_2)$ is called a strong refined neutrosophic quotient space.

3 Conclusion

In this paper, we have presented the concept of refined neutrosophic vector spaces. Weak(strong) refined neutrosophic vector spaces and subspaces, and, strong refined neutrosophic quotient vector spaces were studied. Several interesting results and examples were presented. It was shown that every weak (strong) refined neutrosophic vector space is a vector space and it was equally shown that every strong refined neutrosophic vector space is a weak refined neutrosophic vector space. This work will be continued in our next paper titled "On Refined Neutrosophic Vector Spaces II".

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